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Date of Sailing. 1905. Saturday, 2 P.M.	Steamer.	Tons.	Connecting at Aden with.	Tons
30th Dec.	PENINSULAR ..	5294	MACEDONIA..	10512
1906				
6th Jan.	CALEDONIA.....	7558	.....	.....
13th Jan	ORIENTAL.....	6284	VICTORIA	6522
20th ,,	PERSIA.....	7951	.....	.....
27th ,,	PENINSULAR..	5294	HIMALAYA ...	6985
3rd Feb.	EGYPT.....	7912	.....	.....
10th ,,	ORIENTAL	6284	INDIA.....	7911
17th ,,	CHINA.....	7912	.....	.....
24th ,,	PENINSULAR..	5294	BRITANNIA ...	6525
3rd Mar.	ARABIA.....	7903	.....	.....
10th ,,	ORIENTAL.....	6284	MOLDAVIA	10009
17th ,,	MACEDONIA..	10512	.....	.....
24th ,,	PENINSULAR..	5294	MONGOLIA.....	10000
31st ,,	PERSIA.....	7951	.....	.....
7th Apl.	ORIENTAL	6284	MOOLTAN.....	10000
14th ,,	EGYPT.....	7912	.....	.....
21st ,,	PENINSULAR...	5294	MARMORA ...	10509
28th ,,	CALEDONIA ..	7558	.....	.....
5th May	ORIENTAL	6284	VICTORIA	6522
12th ,,	ARABIA.....	7903	.....	.....
19th ,,	PENINSULAR.	5294	HIMALAYA ...	6985
26th ,,	MACEDONIA ...	10512	.....	.....

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VILLE de la CIOTAT ..	6,660	Etienne.....	19th Apr. ,,
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KOLA	1200	Tues.	2 Jan.	4 p.m. Kathiawar Ports
KASARA ..	1200	Thur.	4 Jan.	9 a.m. Cutch Mandvie
LHASA ..	2170	Frid.	29 Dec.	5 p.m. (direct.)

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Steamer.	Captain.	Tons	To sail on
IMPERATRIX.	G. Ghezzo	4,194	1st Jan.1906.
IMPERATOR...	F. Mosca.....	4,119	1st Feb. ,,
IMPERATRIX.	G. Ghezzo	4,194	1st Mar. ,,
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*† NIPPON.....	L. Soich.....	6,316	24th Jan. 1906.
*† CHINA.....	A. Lova.....	6,000	1st March ,,
FRANZ FERDINAND....	G. Matcovich.....	6046	20th March ,,
*† AUSTRIA	R. Colledani	7600	9th April ,,
MARQ. ACQUEHEM...	A. Bilaffer	4766	20th ,, ,,

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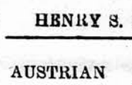

THE following Steamers will SAIL—

Steamers.	Tons.	Capt.	To sail.
* KAISER.....	3724	Mohr ...	30th Dec. 1905.
SULTAN.....	3934	Burmeister ...	13th Jan. 1906.
* GENERAL.....	3931	Peus ..	28th ,, ,,

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Marseilles or Genoa	525	950	450	750	390	660
Liverpool	550	900	470	770	420	640
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Karachi.....	40	...	40	...	40	...

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Class.	Steamer.	Tons.	Commander	Sailing from Liverpool.	Due at Port Said about.	Due Bombay about.	Leave Bombay.
				1905	1905	1906	1906
B	City of Madrid	4899	*Knaut	13th Dec	26th ,,	8th Jan	13th Jan
B	Merton Hall	4331	Prowse.	20th ,, 1906	2nd Jan	16th ,,	21st ,,
B	Aston Hall.	3697	M'Fee .	3rd Jan.	16th ,,	30th ,,	4th Feb

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THE BANK will be CLOSED on SATURDAY, MONDAY and TUESDAY, the 30th instant and 1st and 2nd proximo, those days being Public Holidays under the "Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881."

J. BEGBIE, Secretary and Treasurer.

Bombay, 22nd December, 1905.

THE ARMY AND NAVY CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, LIMITED,

Victoria Street, Westminster, London, S. W.

THE BOMBAY DEPOT of this Society will be CLOSED on MONDAY, the 1st of January. NEW YEAR'S DAY.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

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NOTICE is hereby given that on and after MONDAY, the 2nd April, 1906, the Bank will be OPEN for the transaction of BUSINESS on the usual business days at the following hours :—

WEEKDAYS (except Saturdays) from 11 A. M. until 4-30 P. M., Standard Time.

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J. BEGBIE, Secretary and Treasurer.

22nd December, 1905.

"BOMBAY PRESIDENCY TRADES ASSOCIATION."

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THE NUMBERS ARE :—

11,	34,	39,	46,	48,	51,	55,	76,	81,	94,	125, 128,
131,	132,	134,	140,	142,	175,	195,	228,	233,	245,	249,
261,	27,	273,	278,	281,	294,	296,	298,	305,	315,	321,
338,	347,	359,	372,	385,	397,	399,	410,	424,	436,	439,
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THE steamer Afghanistan, 8348 tons, Captain J B Mcors, will sail to-day for Philadelphia, with a general cargo.

THE French mail steamer Yarra, 8314 tons, Captain Sellier, sailed yesterday for Marseilles with a general cargo and passengers.

THE steamer Alberto Treves, 2597 tons, Captain P Crocco will sail to-day for Madras and Calcutta, with a general, cargo,

THE P and O Co's steamer Pekin, 7522 tons, Captain W R Lemare, will sail to-day for Hongkong and Kobe, with a general cargo.

THE steamer Kt of the Thistle, 4816 tons, Captain G S Baker, will sail to-day for Hongkong and Kobe, with a general cargo.

THE steamer Courtfield, 2874 tons, Captain J W Martin arrived in harbour on Wednesday evening from Hongkong 10th December in ballast.

THE steamer Dagrun, 620 tons, Captain A Sunde, arrived in harbour on the 27th instant from Bangkong 7th December, with a general cargo and 2 deck passengers.

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H M S Fox.....Comdr J P Eustace .....Cruiser
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VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR—Dec. 28.

Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agent.
Eden(bque)	414	Rutazirl			the Captain
Kasara	505	Browning			M M & Co
Tientsin	3593	Andrews	Stream	28-10	P & O Co
Pundit	3832	Crobbin	K'chi	N F	T M & Co
Clan Graham	1857	Coate			P & P S N Co
Nurani	287		Bullin		T M & Co
Caledonia	3522	To que	Londo	n	P & O Co
Mazagon	3360	Hall			P & O Co
Bengal	4791	Cooke	N F		P & Co
Surada	3419	England	M M		& Co
Dunoley	2117	Young	W and Graham		& Co
Bulimba	1967	Bowler	M M		& Co
Martha	2563	Milson			M M & Co
Alberto Treves	2599	Crocco			S C Italiana
Dagrun	620	Lunden			F F C & Co
Courtfield	2814	Martat			J M & Co
Wardha	2563	Wilson			M M & Co

VESSELS IN DOCK.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Shed.	Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agent.
B	Morocco	2466	Boxhall	K'chi	3-1-06	F Muir & Co
C&R	Claverley	1901	McPherson	Genva	2-1	M M & Co
D&E	Kythels	4996	Thulen	K'achi	30-12	Glade &Co
F	Oronsay	7115	Markey	Antwerp	5-1-06	Mackay
G	Mahanmadi	1432	Storey	R S P	29-12-05	B & P S N Co
H	Majidi	1857	Co t s	Joddah	1-1-06	B & P S N Co
K	St ride	H2514	Migol	Liverpool	6-1	A Lloyd's Co
N	Sir John Jackson	2765	Horkness	Port Said	2-1-06	Ralli Bros
O	Sultan	4871	Burmuster	Zanzibar	16-1-05	A Strandas
P	Afghanistan	8348	Moore	Philadelphia	0-12	P A Willis
Q	Kaiser	1415	Mohr	Zanzibar	30-12	A Strandes

Offside P

Ilderton	2015	Crooks	Gerston		4-1-6	36-12 R A Willis

P. D. H. W.

Kaveri	553	Mahomed Bhoy	negur	3	2	Shpd & Co
Coorland	769	Ebrahim	Gulf Ports	2	12	Shpd & Co
Sabarmitis	524	Ahmed	Mangl ore	18	12	Shpd & Co
Satrinji	537	Ebrahim	K'chi	30	12	Shpd & Co

H W V

Stasasa	943	McDiid		Karachi	22	12 M M & Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

2	M salia	380	Thomson	Liverpool	31	32 W & A G&Co
3	Stephanotis	2584	Howse	Liverpool	5	1-06 W & A G & Co
4	Maria V	264	Bratolo	Trieste	21	1-6 A L S N & Co
5	Pekin	3522	LeMare	Kobe	29	12 P & O Co
6	Uta	3534	Livingstone			M M & Co
7	Imperatrix	2353	Ghezzo	Trieste	1	1 A Lloyd's &Co
9	Kt of the Thistle	4816	Baker	Kobe	29	12 P M & Co
10&11	Austria	1879	Colledan	Rotterdam	3	12 A S S N W
12	Persia	4198	Powell	London	29	1 P & O Co
15	Alberto Trevis	2599	Crocbo	Calcutta	2	12 S C Italian
16	Puciala	2 6	Willisher	Zanzibar	3	1-06 M M & Co

ARRIVALS.

Dec.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
27	Courtfield s	Martin	Honzkong Dec 10
	Dagrun s	Sunde	Bangkok Dec 7

DEPARTURES.

Dec.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
27	Gisela s	Damianovich	Calcutta
	Dumra s	Seddon	Persian Gulf
28	Yarra s	Selli r	Marseilles
	Ula s	Livingstone	Rangoon

The following vessels obtained their portclearance yesterday:—

Steamer Afghanistan, Mcore, for Philadelphia
" Pekin, Lemare, for China, &c
" Alberto Treves, for Crocco, for Calcutta, &c
" Kt of the Thistle, Bak r, for China, &c

The following vessels began to load yesterday:—

Steamer Austria, for China
" Oronsay, for Antwerp, &c
" Kasara, for Persian Gulf
" Courtfield, for China
" Dagrun, for Bangkok

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Clan Urquhart, left Suez on the evening of the 25th instant.

The Clan Fraser, arrived in London on the evening of the 26th instant.

The Clan Macfarlane, arrived at Suez from Colombo, Madras and Calcutta on the morning of the 26th instant.

The P and O Co's steamer Java arrived in London on the afternoon of the 26th instant.

The Marmora, arrived at Suez from Colombo on the afternoon of the 26th instant.

The Florio and Rubattino S N Co's steamer Ischia, from Bombay arrived at Singapore on the 28th instant.

DAILY EXPORTS.—Dec. 28.

FOR LIVERPOOL

Massilia s—100 bales cotton Gaddum and Co; 76 bales wool B Hurbhum; 2,010 cwt cottonseed W Becher

Stephanotis s—2 bales cotton, The New Motuseil and Co; 100 bales guanycuttings P Bhimjee; 1250 bales cotton and 5769 cottonseed Ralli Brothers, 45 bales wool Q Gowmanmull; 300 cwts rapeseed P Jethabhoy; 500 cwt myrabollams W Becher

FOR LONDON.

Caledonia s—12 bales woolen carpets G Groom and Co; 50 cwt wax and 10 cwt gum D Vullibhoy and Co; 6 cases opium P and O Co

Peninsular s—3 cwt ivory K N Miani

FOR HULL.

Sir John Jackson s—10000 cwt wheat 1193 cwt cottonseed Ralli Brothers

Morocco s—6023 cwt cottonseed N Khairaz and Co; 4229 cwt cottonseed Ralli Bros 4000 cwt cottonseed D Nanji and Co

FOR DUNKIRK.

St Brido s—1178 bales cotton and 981 cwt castorseed and 6026 cwt rapeseed Ralli, Bros; 40 cwt gum D Vullibhoy and Co

FOR HAVRE.

St Brido s—650 bales cotton Ralli Brothers; 150 bales cotton E Spinner and Co

FOR ANTWERP.

Oransay s—1233 bales cotton Ralli Brothers; 110 bales cotton Gaddum and Co 150 bales cottonfly K Vitram and Co; 1000 tons manganese ore Killick Nixon and Co; 55 bales cotton Glade and Co; 425 bales cotton fly waste K Hurmukbrai and Co

Oransay s—330 cwt cottonseed J A Begbie and Co

FOR MARSEILLES

Massilia s—220 bales cotton The Bombay Co; 180 cwt gingellyseed John Bachiri; 50 cwt cashew nuts Nusserwanji Bros and Co; 4506 cwt teelseed Ralli Bros

FOR GLASGOW.

Massilia s—100 bales rags The Bombay General Trading Co

FOR GENOA.

Cloverley s—200 bales cotton J A Begbie and Co; 10 bales cotton Walter Pavri and Co; 300 bales cotton Gaddum and Co

FOR TRIESTE.

Imperatrix s—1 bale cotton Volkart Brothers; 9 cwt cowguts Ad Meyer; 478 bales cotton Ralli Brothers 403 cwt myrabollams Lambert Bros 10 bales cotton Glade and Co

Maria Valerie s—110 bales cotton Walter Pavri and Co; 403 cwt myrabollams Lambert Brothers; 220 bales cotton Ypikart Bros

FOR BARCELONA.

Massilia s—250 bales cotton Gaddum and Co,

FOR VENICE.

Maria Valerie s—100 bales cotton Walter Pavri and Co.

FOR FIUME.

Imperatrix s—110 bales cotton A Blascheck and Co,

FOR KOBE.

Pekin s—100 bales cotton Shroff and Co.

Kt of the Thistle s—10 cases curry powder and 2 cases chutney Kikoo and Co,

FOR SHANGHAI.

Austria s—100 bales cotton and 50 bales twist B S N Talati Talati and Co.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

LONDON, Dec. 27.

SECURITIES—

2½ per cent. Consols	89 1-4	=	unchanged
3 do. Bonds	99	=	+ 1-4
3½ do. Indian Sterling Loan	104 3-4	=	unchanged
3 1-3 per cent. Indian Rafaeel Rupee Paper	65 13-16	=	+ 1-16

SILVER—

Spot in London	30 3-16	=	+ 1-16
2 months hence	29 7-16	=	+ 1-16
Spot in New York	65 1-4	=	unchanged

EXCHANGES—

Paris cheques	25'6	=	— 1 1-2
Berlin "	20'41	=	+ 3-4
New York Demand	4'85 1-2	=	— 3-8

DISCOUNTS—

Bank of England	4	per cent	= unchanged
3 months sight Bank Bills	3 7-8	per cent	= do
6 " " "	3 5-8	per cent	= do
3 " " Fine Trade Bills	4 1-8	per cent	= do
6 months sight Fine Trade Bills	4 1-4	per cent	= do

INTEREST—

Day to day loans	3 3-4	per cent	= + 3-4
7 day market loans	3 7-8	per cent	= + 3-8

At the Periodical biddings for Council Bills for Rs. 1,00,00,000

Rs. 35'60	were allotted to	Calcutta
Rs. 33'70	do	Bombay
Rs. 11'90	do	Madras

Rs. 81'10 at Is 4 1/16d.
Minimum rate received 19 per cent. average rate 16'06

Telegraphic Transfers—

Rs. 4'00	were allotted to	Calcutta.
Rs. 9'90	do	Bombay
Rs. nil	do	Madras

Rs. 13'90 at Is. 4 1/32d.
Minimum rate received 19 per cent, average rate 16'13
Total amount sold during the week, Rs. 1,20,39,000
Amount to be allotted next week, Rs. 1,00,00,000
Extra allotments nil.

RAPESEED—
Brown 40 1-4 + 1-4 April-May sellers

LINSEED—
Linseed Bold 42 1-2 — 3-8 A-M done

COFFEE—
Coffee in New York 8 1-16

In Liverpool.—Cotton Market closed easier. East Indian quiet. Manchester steady. Total Sales 10,000. Spot 6 31. Egyptian F. G. F. Brown 8 1-4. Sold on speculation and for Export 500. Imports 66,000. Futures closed easier.

Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.
6'10	6'11	6'13
—9	—10	—9
Mar.-Apl.	Apl.-May	May-June
6'28	6'23	6'23
—9	—9	—9
June-July	July-Aug	Aug-Sep
6'27	6'28	6'19
—10	—10	—10

Receipts at U S Ports 41,000
Do last year 44,000
Exports to Great Britain 1,000
Do, do Continent 1 000

IN NEW YORK—

Spot	11'95—15
Futures, month of Dec	11'27—23 a
Do. do, March	11'63—23

a Declined owing to weak cables and to bear pressure and bulls unloading.

IN NEW ORLEANS—

Spot	11 3-4	— 1-4
Futures, month of March	12'02	— 37
Do, do, June	12'00	— 41
Tone at close	steady.	

	Bales.
Total visible supply	4,449,000
	+61,000
Total visible supply East Indian	154,000
Total Quantity in sight	6,65,000
	+340,000

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay for the 24 hours, ending at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 27th Dec. 1905:—

Cotton	42,096 bales.
Wheat	9,380 cwts.
Linseed	2,002 do
Rape, Rai and Mustard	1,833 do
Gingellyseed	11,133 do
Poppyseed	106 do
Groundnut	173 do
Castorseed	1,920 do
Hide	29175 do
Myrabollams	6,823 do
Cottonseed	38,939 do
Mowrasee	246 do
Gram	3,654 do
Joowar	490 do
Maize	2,075 do

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Gold Coin, Rs. 6,00,000
Ex s. s. Yarra, from Melbourne

BOMBAY, Dec. 28.

EXCHANGE.—Tone quiet.

Bank T. T.	...	...	Is. 4 3-32d. to 1-16d
Bank Demand	...	...	Is. 4 1-8d. to 3-32d
Credit Bills 3 Months Sight		D. A.	Is. 4 11-32d.
Do. 6	do,	do,	Is. 4 15-32d.
French Francs 3	do.	do.	171
Marks 3	do.	do.	139 3-4
Hongkong 30	Days	Sight	147
Shanghai 30		do.	207
Japan 30		do,	150

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—3 1/2 per cent. Tone.

Cash	97'10
1st Settlement, 4th January ...	97'11

Money Market. Tone firm.

BANK RATE—

Bank of England since	28th	Sept.	4 per cent.
Bank of Bombay	do.	14th	Dec. 7 do.
Bank of Bengal	do.	14th	,, 7 do.
Bank of Madras	do.	19th	,, 6 do.

SEEDS.

LINSEED—Tone steady,

	Rs.	a.	p.
Ready	7	5	0
Forward May	7	11	0

RAPESEED.—Tone quiet

Brown Cawnpore Ready	6	14	0
Yellow Guzerat, Ready ...	7	8	0

POPPYSEED—Tone firm.

Ready Buyers	8	9	0

CASTORSEED—Tone steady,

Ready	32	0	0

GINGELLYSEED—Tone strong

Howree Khandesh	45	0	0
15 per cent Mixed	44	8	0

WHEAT—Tone quiet,

White Delhi ready	5	1	0

LIVERPOOL OPENING TELEGRAM.

Tone	easier.
Estimated sales	8,000 Bales
Imports	76,000 ,,

Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.
6'02	6'03	6'08
—8	—8	—8
Mar.-April	April-May	May-June.
6'12	6'15	6'18
—8	—8	—8
June-July	July.-Aug	Aug.-Sept.
6'19	6'20	6'11
—8	—8	—8

COTTON.—The market is easier to-day following home advices. Sellers are more keen to operate and buyers are withdrawing. Prices are about Rs. 3 to to 4 lower. Closing Sutta quotations are as following:—

Bengals Fully-Good January			193
Bengals M. G. Fine November			253

Official quotations of the Bombay Cotton Trade Association Limited:—

	Fine.	F.-G.	Good.	Dely.
Bengal, H. G. (Ry. terms)	203	195 ...		25th Jan.
Bengals (M.-G.) Ry. terms	209	199 ...		25th Jan.
Sind-Punjab (M.-G.) ...	211	201 ...		25th Jan.
Oomrawutte (descriptions) M.-G.	2 1	225 ...		December
Khandeish, (M.-G.) ...	216	211 ...		
Khamgaum, fair staple (M.-G.)	222	216 ...		
Karanja do. (M.-G.)				
Akola do. (M.-G.)				
Oomra, good staple (M.-G.) ...	232	226 ...		
Dhamangaum Poolgaum (M.-G.),	235	229 ...		
Nagpur Kampti (M.-G.) ...	240	234		
Broach (M.-G.)	239	... 254		25th Mar.
Muttia (M.-G.)	218	212 ...		25th Jan
Yeotmal (M.-G.)	238	232 ...		25th Jan

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, Dec. 27.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed	easier
Surats	quiet
Good Bhownuggee	...
The Manchester Market has been	steady
2 1/2 per cent Consols	89 1-4
2½ per cent Rentes	99
3 1/2 per cent Sterling Loan	104 3-4
3 1/2 per cent Rupee Papers	65 13-16
Bar Silver	30 3-16

MAKING THE WASTREL REMUNERATIVE.

THE suggestion has been made at the East Preston (Sussex) Board of Guardians that they shall revert to corn-grinding as a task for those members of the tramping fraternity who favour the workhouse with their presence. Some years ago the guardians used to grind a good deal of corn for farmers and others in the vicinity of the workhouse, and as a charge of a shilling a bushel was levied for the privilege the labour proved much more remunerative than the present task of stone-pounding. In fact, the tramps are understood to have protested against the work, because they earned the guardians more than it cost to keep them.

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OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

CACCIA.—December 21, at Pachmarhi, C P, the wife of A M F Caccia, of a son.

LEGGATT.—December 20 at Karachi, the wife of E H Leggatt, I C S, of a daughter.

SMYTHE.—On Christmas Day, at Bangalore, Florence, the wife of R Hamilton Smythe, Superintendent of Town Sub Offices, Madras, of a son.

WHITTY.—December 24, at Madhubani, Behar, the wife of J T Whitty, C S, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

CORNAH—MCORHEAD.—December 19, at Christ Church, Simla, by the Revd E J Warlow, M A, Claplain, J R Cornah, M A, son of the Rev J Cornah, South Minster, Essex, to Eva, youngest daughter of Major and Mrs J Mcorhead, of Simla.

PATEL—KHABEGAT.—December 18, at Salem, Rustom T Patel, of Wellington, and Aloo R Kharegat, sister of M R Kharegat, P W D.

DEATHS.

COCKBURN.—December 24, at the General Hospital, Madras, George Henry Cockburn, Assistant Superintendent, of Police, Tellicherry, son of the late D Cockburn, of Kotagiri, Nilgiris, aged 27 years.

FURNELL.—December 21, at Vizianagram, George Henry Furnell, suddenly, in convulsions, aged 3 years and 6 months.

HALPIN.—December 14, at Cawnpore, Margery, the beloved daughter of Mr and Mrs H W C Halpin, E I R, aged 15 months.

MARSDEN.—December 22, at Eastbourne, Octacamund, Juliana Grant Marsden, eldest daughter of the late Rev E Marsden, of Bangalore.

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LOSS OF CURRENCY NOTES.—Madhrao Chimanjee, a servant in the employ of one Gumbarmul Wadilal, of Girgaum Back Road, was given yesterday morning a draft for Rs.1,000 to be changed at the National Bank, where he received in payment ten currency notes for Rs. 100 each, which the servant placing in his pocket got into a tram car. Coming down towards Victoria Terminus he found to his surprise and bewilderment all the notes missing. He promptly made a complaint to the police.

FROM MOTHER'S ARMS INTO THE SEA.—At about 9 a. m., yesterday, an infant, aged two months, accidentally fell from its mother's arms into the sea near Cross Island. Noorbai, a Mahomedan widow and mother of the child, was a passenger on board the s. s. Saramuthi and came from Porebunder. When the boat was passing the Cross Island near Prince's Dock, the woman was standing near the deck rail her infant in her arms. But accidentally the child fell from the mother's embrace into water. The mother raised an alarm, when one Shanker Mangal, a syrang jumped into the water and brought the child safe on board. On medical examination the child proved to be none the worse for its fall.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30.

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Mr A Razak's br a h Osborne 13 3 1-2
Mr Alli in Talib's g a h Red 14 0
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Messrs L K Kapadia, Goolamally S Mahomed and A A Saif's b a h Keller 13 1 1-2
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THE TASHI LAMA

THE TASHI LAMA and his suite arrived at Calcutta on Tuesday after a singularly interesting stay at Buddh-Gaya where they halted from the 19th to the 25th December. From the railway station to the shrines, a distance of some eight miles, the party travelled in procession with elephants and bands. On nearing Buddh-Gaya the Lama was met by the Mohunt of Gaya and was conducted by him to the Mohunt's guest house where he was lodged during his stay. On the 21st, a very auspicious day according to the Tibetan Calendar, the Lama offered his devotions to the Bodhi tree and the great image of Buddha in the temple. He remained in the inmost sanctuary for about an hour, while incense was burned and innumerable lamps lighted, and on issuing out exhanged his dress for a tattered yellow garment, and remained for three hours, from nine o'clock until noon, under the sacred tree in deep meditation. When he opened his eyes he received the offerings of the company, consisting of silken scarves and robes, jewels, gold and silver, fruits and flowers. Amongst those who were present on this unique occasion and to whom the Lama gave return presents of reserves of honour, were Captain O'Connar, Captain R. Steen, I. M. S., Captain H. B. Steen, I. M. S., Mr. Perceval Landon, the historian of the Tibetan Expedition, Professor Satis Chandra Acharya Vidhyabusana, the Japanese Military Attache, Major Hiyashi, and a gentleman from Ceylon named Gunarvardhana. The Buddhists of Tibet, Sikkim, Ceylon, Burma, Siam and the Shan States were all represented in the throng that witnessed the ceremony and escorted the Lama back to his residence. Later in the day the Tashi Lama ordained several candidates for priesthood, while other senior priests shaved their heads in token of re-ordination, under the sacred tree. Many of the Buddhists prostrated themselves flat on the ground around the temple and licked the dust, while others dyed their clothes on the stone that records the foot print of the Buddha. The scene, we are assured, was sufficient to recall the India of Asoka. But there are many other things to be seen at Buddh Gaya besides the temple and the tree, and after the great Service of the 21st the Tashi Lama was free to devote himself to their inspection. Close to the Bodh tree itself is the stupa where the daughters of Mara (Satan) endeavoured to exercise their allurements on the Teacher, but were immediately changed by his spiritual power into ugly and decrepid old hags. Another stupa close by marks the spot where Brahma solicited the Buddha to preach his doctrine and open the gates of immortality to mankind, while a tank hard by is the place where he bathed after receiving enlightenment. There is another spot shown where he used to walk up and down while the lotus floweres sprang up in his footsteps. Another stupa marks the place where a tooth-relic of the Buddha was deposited by the Emperor Asoka, in short the whole neighbourhood is full of wonderfully distinct and well preserved associations. On the 23rd the Tashi Lama visited the cave of Pragbodhi, six miles away, whither Buddha, after six years spent in the search of wisdom, repaired in dis appointment, but after some days' sojorn was warned to go back to Buddha-Gaya as the place where he would ultimately attain it, a message that was fulfilled soon after his return. The cave exists in the face of a precipitous hill and in it there is a small image of a goddess of the type of Tantric Buddhism, while the hill is crowned by five stupas erected by Asoka. With all these sacred sights to be viewed the visit of the Tashi Lama to Gaya must have been as interesting to the great personage himself as his presence has made it to the Buddhist community at large.

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THE SIMPLE LIFE.

Now that the most festive—and expensive—holiday of the year is over, it is permissible to look aside and wonder about the "simple life." At regular intervals the world awakens to the fact that things are not always quite as they should be and prophets rise and skim meteor-like across the sky to fade once more into oblivion. Each seems to think that he has something new to say and he says it in many long words with quite unnecessary violence. From time to time we hear that our morals, habits, religion, children and wives or husbands as the case may be, are all wrong. Generally we are expected to take it all on faith and quite often people, otherwise quite harmless, raise their voices and condemn those things which they have delighted in doing and which, without the slightest doubt, they will continue to do to the end. The simple life craze is to a great extent a modern invention, though philosophers will, no doubt, find its prototype in the desire to enter a convent or to become a Trappist monk. The success which attends the apostles of a less strenuous existence would seem to show that they profit from their tirades, for they never lose an opportunity of denouncing existing customs whilst demanding something so vague that it may often be mistaken for a desire to return to a garment no more substantial than a coating of woad. When one considers how absolutely binding are the laws of society, looked after by Mrs. Grundy, it is surprising how smoothly the world goes, for every one of its countless units pursues an aim directly antagonistic to that of everyone else. When we say that the simple life craze is modern we refer to the craze rather than to the desire. The desire dates back to a time which makes the classics but mediæval literature and so matters have gone on, the only difference being that pleas have developed into clamours at the same rate that comfort has developed into luxury. The Romans were just as uneasy as we are, and as they had no "Daily Mail" to settle the point for them, they were forced, one hundred and sixty-one years before the Christian era, to pass a law forbidding a Roman citizen to spend more than a certain sum on a dinner or to invite more than a fixed number of guests. They even went so far as to limit the appetite of the dinner party and, as far as poultry went, allowed only one fowl for each repast. This is all very interesting, but it pales into insignificance when one remembers that the citizens took little or no notice of these excellent laws—no more notice in fact than has the British public of the dictum of one of our most enterprising home contemporaries that a bride's trousseau should not cost more than fifty-two pounds, three shillings and three farthings (or thereabouts). This is not the only instance of Government interfering in such purely domestic affairs for one finds the Scottish Parliament once passed a law against the use of spices "brought from the parts beyond sea and sold at dear prices to many folk that are very unable to sustain the cost"—a law treated with as much respect as that for the Romans and the trousseau-buying ladies. Edward the Third took a far more strenuous view of the matter and, in a special law (equally ineffective) stated that "Through the excessive and over-many costly meats which the people of this realm have used more than elsewhere, many mischiefs have happened; for the great men by these excesses have been sore grieved, and the lesser people, who only endeavour to imitate the great ones in such sorts of meat, are much impoverished, whereby they are not able to aid themselves, nor their liege lord, in time of need, as they ought, and many other evils have happened as well to their souls as their bodies—" Wherefore no one was allowed, no matter what his condition or estate, more than two courses at dinner or supper or more than two kinds of food at each course. This has referred but to food, and the sumptuary laws which have regulated dress are so common in history and so well known as to need no reference. It has remained for modern days to find out that the simpler method of dealing with the subject is in the columns of the press and not in Parliament, although even now there are those who try to make the world sober by the passing of laws.

If such laws were impossible of keeping in the times we have referred to, how much more is the attempt impossible in the present day of wealth? What chance have we of leading the Simple Life? At most, it would consist of a long series of compromises, for it needs on consideration whatever to see that reform of a radical nature is utterly out of the question. The Simple Life is a matter of degree. If the millionaire is to reform his ways and live the life of a farm labourer, then the latter must cast in his lot on a plane lower than the Esquimaux when he will in all probability become extinct. In fact, we are not ready to quarrel with those who hold that our very existence depends on our reliance upon the resources of an artificial civilisation. The difficulty often is to analyse our lives properly so as to find out what is necessary and what superfluous. Things which at one time were the luxuries of kings are now the necessities of the middle classes, and no reformer in the world will gain sufficient prominence to effect an alteration in these things which make for our comfort. Again, one sees that the standard of simplicity must differ. The thickness of one's carpet may vary within limits and no one will be any the wiser, but the real Simple Life would demand no carpets at all. Civilisation in its higher forms may not have brought any great increase in the highest forms of art, but undoubtedly it has brought a wider appreciation of the artistic, and much that the Simple Life condemns as unnecessary is only a response to a legitimate call of nature which is admitted by every reformer who seeks to better the standard of humanity by bringing the children under enobling influences. Besides which the simplicity of life should be in proportion to its worth, so that the strenuous week of to-day demands a more complete rest and and more elaborate comfort as recompense for expended energy than did those of the time when Board of Trade returns would have read like fairy stories. When it comes once more to a matter of the length of a dinner menu we prefer to hand over the subject to the doctor, happy in the knowledge than even he sometimes prescribes oysters and champagne instead of humble mussels and stout—which once more shows that the Simple Life is merely a matter of degree.

THE CHRISTMAS CRICKET.

EXCEPTIONAL interest is attached to the Christmas cricket this year by reason of the visit of a Bombay team to Calcutta, and of a Ceylon team to Madras. Our local representatives have played and lost their first match in Calcutta against the C. C. C., but, though beaten, can hardly be said to have been disgraced in view of the fact that the defeat was not of a very heavy nature. Only three Bombay batsmen got into double figures in the first innings, Captain E. H. C. Gray being the highest scorer with 17, and although no less than seven men reached double figure scores in the second innings, the Calcutta bowling was too good to allow any one to make a prolonged stay at the wicket, Mr. Ainsworth's 25 not out being the largest contribution to the total of 160. Messrs. T. Curtis-Hayward and F. H. Stewart carried everything before them with the leather for Calcutta, especially the former who captured eleven wickets in the match (seven in the second innings.) The C. C. C. first innings realised 144, Mr. H. J. Hilary (46) being the highest contributor from which it will be seen that small scoring ruled throughout the game. Major Deas, who took five wickets in the first innings, was the most successful bowler tried for Bombay, and should he be unable to play in the other fixtures—it has been stated that he can only play in the first match—his loss to the side will be incalculable. Neither Lieut. H. P. Chaplin nor Lieut. H. De Burgh, R. N., whose names were given in the team finally selected to represent Bombay, were playing, and an explanation of the absence of the last-named player is probably to be found in the fact that H. M. S. Renown had not arrived at Calcutta from Madras. The first fixture of the Ceylon team in Madras has resulted in a draw very greatly in favour of the Madras C. C. The game unlike that at Calcutta was remarkable for high scoring throughout, and from the scanty details to hand we learn that the home team compiled the huge total of 516 for seven wickets and declared, thus running very closely the record total compiled by the Madras C. C. a couple of years ago against the Ceylon team, when Captain E. L. Challoner scored 209. On this occasion two batsmen scored centuries for Madras, Captain F. T. D. Wilson, 131 (his third this season) and Mr. S.D. Pears, 109, not out, while Mr. J. T. Gwynn, the well-known Irish player who made his "debut" a couple of weeks ago and scored 92, contributed 84. Lieut. W. F. O. Faviell, an old Bombay Presidency player, made 79 for Ceylon in the first innings, while Mr. W. E. M. Patterson, the old Rugbeian, made 81. Ceylon totalled 292 for seven wickets in their second innings, but no details of this innings have come to hand beyond the fact that no one scored a century.

EVOLUTION OF LONDON'S STREET TRAFFIC.

THE Anglo-Indian returning Home after a sojourn of some years in the East would find many changes in London, and in nothing would he be more surprised than in the evolution of the vehicular traffic. In spite of our hereditary affection for "the friend-of man," he is fast giving place to motor locomotion, and in some thoroughfares in the West End, it is occasionally possible to count as many motor-cars as horse-drawn vehicles. On the old tram routes, too, horses are fast disappearing, and magnificent cars with twice the seating accommodation of the horse-trams rush along the glittering lines with no more noise than a bee makes when it settles upon a sunflower. Even the dashing "'ansum," which a few years ago was considered ultra smart, is now becoming obsolete, and the Man-About-Town on pleasure bent is now-a-days content with nothing less than a motor-cab. If not already running, sixpenny cabs (motors) will soon be on the streets of London, so that electrically driven carriages look like becoming "cheap" in more ways than one. Popular taste will then perhaps return to cabs, which may again enjoy a run of luck comparable with the days when the "Mystery of a Hansom Cab" was the only ditty known to Saffron Hill. In Rotten Row the motor car has failed to displace the pair-horse carriage, but there is always a good sprinkling of motor-cars, and they are becoming more and more popular. But the greatest change of all is in the displacement of the familiar 'bus by huge tram-like creations, which rattle and snort along the Strand and elsewhere to the huge amazement of country cousins and the chagrin of the old time Jehus. Henceforth the horse 'buses will slowly, but surely, disappear. Their owners already have hundreds of electric 'buses on order, and companies are being formed all round for the promotion of the motor-'bus traffic in London. Sir Henry Seton-Karr, who is the Vice-Chairman of the London Motor Omnibus Company, Limited, has just become Chairman of a new Company called "The City and Suburban Motor Cab Company, Ltd." which is to run electrically propelled cabs on the taxameter system, and at once one hundred cabs will be sprung upon a wondering London. Twenty years hence, and a horse-'bus will probably excite as much curiosity amongst the rising generation as an old "ordinary" bicycle does amongst this.

THE ROYAL TOUR.

CHRISTMAS in India is a novel experience for Royalty and the Prince and Princess of Wales will probably look back upon the one just passed as one of their pleasantest memories of this country. For the Prince will be the recollection of an exciting tiger shoot at Tekampore on Saturday followed by one on Christmas day on both of which occasions he proved himself worthy of his reputation of being one of the finest shots in England. But that which will live longest in the memory of India is the delighful simplicity of the scene when Her Royal Highness took a number of little Gwalior children into Santa-Claus-land. Five of the little ones were Europeans, the remainder being the children of the State Sardars. The little incident is pregnant with far deeper meaning than her gracious presence when Colonel Filose played the part of the spirit of Christmas, for it tells of kindly thought when, thousands of miles away, she turned her mind from her own children, whom she was leaving, to those who were distined to win their way to her heart, not by their reverence for the Princess but by their trust in the woman. After this the review of the Mutiny veterans at Lucknow must have seemed strange and yet cannot but have been one of the proudest moments they have experienced since they left England. Of formal duties there were the visits of the Native Chiefs and the laying of the foundation stone of the Medical College which is to be the permanent memorial of their visit to the United Provinces. On Thursday amid every expression of loyalty and devotion the journey to Calcutta was commenced and their reception on arrival there to-day promises to be worthy of the Capital of India.

THE P. and O. Co.'s steamer Arabia with the homeward mails of the 23rd instant, arrived at Aden, at 8 p.m. on Dec 27.

THE P. and O. Co.'s steamer Delhi with the outward mails of the 22nd instant, left Suez at 7 a. m. on Dec 28.

MR. JUSTICE PARGITER of the Calcutta High Court is likely to retire at the end of the cold weather.

THE new mansion of the Rana of Porbander will be opened on the first of January, and the Rajasheb of Dhragandhra and H. H. the Thakore Saheb of Wankaner have gone there as guests.

IT is officially announced in Ceylon that preliminary arrangements have been made for holding a big Rubber Manufacturers' Exhibitition at the Royal Botanic Gardens' Peradeniya, in April.

A NEW hospital is to be built by the French Society for the Encouragement of Sport at Maisons Lafitte. This is a precaution that might be recommended to American Footballers; It hardly seems needed as yet in French Sport.

THE Madras Government have issued a number of subsidiary instructions for the guidance of Ministers of Religion, Marriage Registrars, and other persons licensed to perform functions under the Indian Christian Marriage Act (XV of 1872.)

HIS HIGHNESS Sir Bhavsinghi, Maharajah of Bhownagar, has shot a panther, measuring about seven feet, near Babarika, 23 miles from Kundla. The animal had to be forced out of cover by the aid of the Maharajah's dogs, and injures seven of them before he was finally dispatched.

ONE of the most useful reminders of the existence issued by firms in the commercial world is the calendar. Even more useful is it when combined with a note book of genuine pocket dimensions and this is the form of greeting that the Empire of India Life Assurance Company has sent to all its friends and clients.

WE are informed that a new Telegraph cable, about 30 knots in length, is lying at Karachi, ready to be laid between Rameswaram and Talamanaar (Ceylon), in case of emergency. It has not yet been decided, whether this spare cable should be laid at present or not, but possibly it will be laid. The two existing cables are at present in excellent condition.

LORD AMPTHILL, when he speaks to Volunteers, is not speaking "without the book." As his Excellency told the Madras Volunteer Guards on Saturday:—"I have been in the Auxiliary Forces ever since I became fit to bear arms, and I have served as a Volunteer, a Yeoman and a Militiaman. On my return to England almost the first thing, I shall do will be to go through six weeks of Militia training in the comparatively humble capacity of Captain of a Company."

GENERAL GEORGE GODFREY PEARSE, C. B., late Colonel commanding Royal Horse Art. (Madras), died at Shanklin, Isle of Wight, on Tuesday Dec. 5, at the age of 78, after a career of much distinction. During the Punjab campaign of 1848-49 he was mentioned in despatches for conspicuous gallantry at the siege of Moulton. In 1852 he commanded a force in the expedition to Khagan and the Black Mountain. Serving throughout the Mutiny campain the late officer was severely wounded at the battle of Narnoul, and he commanded the 3rd Sikh Cavalry at the siege, and capture of Lucknow. He received the Distinguished Service reward, and had several medals and clasps.

THE total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending 26th Dec. was 729, giving a death-rate of 46·10 per annum per thousand as against 49·38 the corresponding period of last year, and 51·19, the average over the past five years. Of the total number 80 died from fevers; 3, plague; 6, small-pox; 3, measles; 1, leprosy; 55, phthisis; 35, diseases of the nervous system; 183, affections of the respiratory organs; 64, diarrhœa; 23, dysentery; 41, still-born; 135 old age and debility; 8, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows:—Jain, 18; Brahmin, 26; Bhattia, 2; Hindu of other caste, 347; Hindu low caste, 99; Musalman, 147; Parsee, 21; Jew, 2; Native Christian, 22; Eurasian, 1; European, 2; and other and unknown castes, 1. The total number of births was 536 as against 426, the corresponding period of last year; and 325 the average over the past five years.

THE King has approved the appointment of his Excellency the Right Hon. Sir Arthur Nicholson, Bart., G. C. V. O., His Majesty's Ambassador at Madrid, to be His Majesty's representative at the forthcoming Confesence at Algeirs on the affairs of Morocco.

THE Emperor William has addressed, according to the "Memorial Diplomatique," a friendly invitation to the King of Italy to be present at the family festivities that will celebrate his silver wedding. King Victor Emmanuel has replied, expressing his regret that the pressing duties of his charge will prevent him, and also Queen Helena, from absenting themselves from Italy. But he will send to Berlin, as representative of his royal house, his uncle, the Duke of Genoa, commanding the fleet.

MUCH attention continues to be paid to the finding of diamonds near Gwelo in Matabeleland. The diamond area is fourteen miles south of that town and is estimated to have an area of forty-five square miles. Numerous trial borings have been made and prospectors are now industriously searching out the lie of the "pipe." The borings have revealed, besides diamonds, the existence of other precious and half precious stones, such as sapphires, alexandrites, amethysts and garnets.

"PRIDE AND—PRECEDENCE!"

SOME QUEER ASPECTS OF THE ETIQUETTE OF "POSITION."

RECOGNISING THE PRIME MINISTER: CONFUSION WORSE CONFOUNDED.

By ARLEY.

THE recent Warrant under the Royal Sign Manual giving, for the first time, the exact place in the social and official heirarchy of the Prime Minister of England is much more interesting than appears on the surface. Especially interesting is it to Anglo-Indians, for it may safely be said that there is not a boy in any Public School at Home who is destined for the Civil or Military Services of India who will not, in some odd moment of his future career, sit down, "Peerage" in hand, with the determination to master the complex question of Precedence. The vital question "Where do I come in?" is one that must come at least once in a lifetime to every man within the pale of Indian officialdom. With the boy from Haileybury that moment may not arrive until he finds himself a full-blown Junior Collector; but the boy from Sandhurst will have had "Precedence" forced upon his attention long before he arrives in the Gate of India.

But the subaltern and the Collector will have this in common—they will never know all there is to be known of Precedence! For nobody knows it. Precedence has been in process of construction for centuries—and is likely to be. The Heralds must not be expected to hustle. To anticipate an innovation under the ægis of the College of Arms would be an impertinence. It may take place—such things have taken place, even within living memory!—but the outsider who had the effrontery to ask for it would simply put a veto of a lifetime on the very object he had in view. There are ways by which the Heralds may be moved into a semblance of action, but unless you know a pursuivant—or a duchess!—it is useless to attempt it. Even then it requires the patience of Job and the days of Methuselah. But it can be done.

It has just been done in the case of "placing" the Prime Minister—who knows both pursuivants and duchesses. It was done, too, a year ago, when the Scottish peers were placed after the English peers of the same rank—much to the chagrin of the former, who always supposed that they stood first on the rotula. It was done, again, about two years ago, when the wives of the Scottish Lords of Session were allowed to be called "Ladies" a dignity with which they had never before been honoured. And it is a Scot—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman,—who, though titularly only a baronet, will now find himself at such functions as Coronations with only the two Archbishops and the Lord High Chancellor between himself and Royalty.

Incidentally, it is worth noting that should another Coronation take place in the near future—which Heaven avert!—the first four figures at the Abbey after the nephew of the Sovereign would be Scots, thus: the Archbishop of Canterbury (Dr. Randall Davidson); the Prime Minister (Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman), the Lord High Chancellor (Sir Robert Reid, Q.C., M.P.), and the Archbishop of York, Dr. Maclagan. This was not so at the Coronation of King Edward, for Canterbury's Primate was Dr. Temple;, the "Lord High" was the Earl of Halsbury, and the then Prime Minister (who, though a Scot by name, was a Cecil by nature) was a long way down in the scale. However, there is just a possibility that the precedence of the four famous Scots mentioned above would not hold good were a Coronation to take place, when the Liberal Government has actually come into being. For the new Lord High Chancellor has not yet been raised to the Peerage, and unless he were a peer, he would not take the place Lord Halsbury did at the last Coronation, i. e., between the two Archbishops.

And, curiously enough, it is not necessary for the Lord High Chancellor to be ennobled. There have been many Lord High Chancellors who were Commoners, though not in recent times. Supposing therefore that Sir Robert Reid, (who is an uncompromising Radical) refused, on the principle of Mr. Gladstone and Sir William Harcourt, to accept a peerage, the question arises, should a Coronation take place, Where would the Lord High Chancellor be? The answer would seem to be: "The Lord High Chancellor would take the place other Chancellors who were not peers took." But that precedence has now been upset by the official recognition of the Prime Minister, by giving him a position two degrees below the present Lord High Chancellor (Lord Halsbury) who is a peer. As this precedence is only in the case of the Chancellor being a peer, the position of Sir Robert Reid no man can say? That is a knot which the Heralds have yet to untie.

And from the "Lord High" to the labourer, the rotula of Precedence bristles with such problems. By the way, the new Cabinet includes Mr. John Burns. It is true the table of Precedence does not recognise Presidents of Local Government Boards. But as Garter King-at-Arms just now is a great wag (Sir Alfred Scott-Gatty) it is just possible that, out of sheer skittishness, the Heralds may discover that there is such an individual as a President of the Local Government Board. In which case Mr. John Burns would have to face the crisis of his life. The Wild Man of Battersea is not the vigorous democrat that he was. Twelve years in the House of Commons has taken the rasp off his accent; his once sable whiskers are now of snowy whiteness. He no longer walks the streets of London in a blood red tie and an aggressively soft hat, but in a smart bowler and a trim blue suit. Will he (and Battersea?) cotton to the cocked hat, satin breeches and toy sword of a Court?

A NUMBER of Japanese officials of the Department of Agriculture, travelled to the state of Wisconsin to purchase good cattle; they bought a herd of pure-bred Jersey cows, on condition that they were free from tuberculosis, and every individual of the herd was subjected to the test for that disease.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT signed, not so long ago, a decree, obliging candidates for the American Consular Service to pass an examination instead of being as hitherto, selected for political reasons. This rule has had, however, but a restricted effect, and can be annulled by his successor. Mr. Willey, representative of the State of New Jersey in Congress, is about to assist the President in his endeavour to raise the Consular standard in America by presenting for the consideration of the United States Government, a Bill raising the remuneration of the members of the Consular Service, granting them a uniform, and requiring that they should know the language of the country to which they are accredited.

THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION.

IMPORTANT SEIZURE OF DOCUMENTS.

STUBBORN FIGHT CONTINUES AT MOSCOW.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, DEC. 27.

All the members of the Executive Committee of the armed revolutionary band at St. Petersburg, numbering forty-nine, were arrested on the evening of the 25th inst., including the leader, an engineer named Schulmann. Plans, documents, bombs and arms were also seized.

LONDON, DEC. 28.

Part of the first corps returning from Manchuria proceeds to Livonia to suppress the riots there.

Over two hundred casualties have taken place in the revolutionary fighting at Kharkoff.

Besides the committee sixty to seventy of the most dangerous of the revolutionaries were arrested at St. Petersburg last evening.

This marks the failure to effect a rising at St. Petersburg similar to the one at Moscow.

LONDON, DEC. 27.

Yesterday's fighting at Moscow was most severe and continues to-day.

Strong rebel forces are operating in different quarters throwing up barricades, making surprise attacks and fighting from houses which they seize indiscriminately and abandoning them when they are bombarded. The Artillery is consequently continually engaged.

The women are conspicuous by their bravery and ferocity.

The Nicholas terminus is ablaze.

It transpires that half the garrison at Moscow is confined to barracks lest they should join the insurgents.

LONDON, DEC. 28.

The insurgents at Moscow yesterday greatly extended the barricades hemming in the centre of the City.

THE WAR STORES COMMISSION.

Prosecutions to be Started.

The "Daily Telegraph" says that the War Stores Commission in South Africa having instructed proceedings to be taken against certain persons wearing the King's uniform, the War Office has taken steps to give effect to the Commission's instructions and the matter will come before the public courts in due course.

MR. JOHN BURNS AT BATTERSEA.

Mr. John Burns in an electoral speech at Battersea advocated giving the people better access to land in order to avoid the rush on the towns.

In Colonial matters he was for equal rights of all whites and would do his best to see South Africa given a responsible Government as soon as possible under the flag of freedom and not the Upas tree of Chinese labour.

He deprecated an Orientalized Imperialism of which Somaliland was the fruit and South Africa a rotten ripe product.

ATTEMPT TO CORRUPT CONSCRIPTS.

Seventy-seven of the Committee of the International anti-Military Association are being tried in Paris for inciting conscripts to refuse to fire on strikers or carry on a foreign war on behalf of capitalists.

NEW YEAR'S HONOURS.

Promise of an Indian List.

It is understood there will be a New Year's Honours list almost entirely Indian in connection with the Civil Service and the Prince of Wales's visit to India.

THE BOYCOTT IN CHINA.

An Anti-Indian Attitude.

LONDON, DEC. 27.

The anti-foreign movement is extending in China. The success of the American boycott has induced some of the newspapers to advocate the boycott of Indian opium owing to the attitude of the British Officials at Shanghai.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT AT A MILL.

MANY KILLED AND INJURED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 28.

A shocking accident in the India Jute Mill, Serampore, is reported. It seems that on Tuesday afternoon last, a large building under construction upon which a number of workmen, mostly Punjabis, were employed collapsed burying a greatmany unfortunate people Help was immediately forthcoming, but it was some time before the heavy masonry and ironwork which had fallen could be moved. Two men and a woman were killed and 22 others are injured, one being likely to succumb. The cause of the accident is said to have been the falling of some iron beams on a large column, causing the latter to fall in its turn carrying with it a huge mass of masonry.

The London & North-Western Railway (England) after exhaustive trials and mature experience, have decided, not only to equip all the new rolling stock they build with Stone's system of Electric Lighting, but they have also abandoned the use of oil gas and dismantled the gas fittings from over 1,100 carriages and substituted in place of same Stone's system of Electric Lighting. This change has already been made, with results entirely satisfactory both to the travelling public and to the Railway Company. This Railway company alone has 4,000 carriages of all types (from ordinary suburban carriages to their latest type of dining and sleeping saloons,) fitted with Stone's system of Electric Lighting and Ventilating.

WHEAT AND RICE PROSPECTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 28.

The first official forecast of the season of the wheat crop is published. It shows that drought has reduced the area under wheat in the United Provinces fifteen per cent. below normal. In the Punjab large areas, on which cotton has failed, have been brought under wheat cultivation with the result that an increase of six per cent. in acreage is anticipated. Rain is still urgently needed throughout Upper India, but the general condition of the wheat crop is described upon the whole as favourable.

The second official memorandum of the season on the rice crop of India is also published. It estimates that 2,000,000 tons of cargo rice are available for export in Burma. In Bengal Proper, the crop is not different from that of last year, but in Eastern Bengal there is a falling off in the estimated out-turn of two million hundredweight in the case of autumn rice, and of four million in that of winter rice owing to floods.

RELIEF OPERATIONS AT DHOLPUR.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, DECEMBER 28.

There being severe distress in Dholpur State, the excavation of a large tank has been sanctioned, together with the construction of a road thence to Dholpur. The Rana himself has inspected the arrangements for relief operations.

THE SWADESHI MOVEMENT.

MR. HAMILTON AT THE BENARES CONFERENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 28.

Text of a paper read by Mr. D. M. Hamilton before the Benares Conference is published here. Mr. Hamilton says he regards the Swadeshi movement in its present aspect as premature. What is the use, he asks, of establishing industries unless you can be sure of having a market for them and how can you expect to have a market so long as the peasantry is in bondage to the money lender. Mr. Hamilton appeals to the Zemindars to take up the subject of grain banks and to loan grain to peasants at a maximum interest of 6 or 7 per cent. of which 3 per cent., would be guaranteed by Government.

SWADESHISM IN JAMMU.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, DEC. 28.

There is considerable agitation in Jammu against the use of beet sugar. More then one meeting has been held, and the people have resolved to have nothing to do with beet sugar.

Confectioners have been warned against its use, and the imported sugar already with them has been bought from them with money raised by public subscriptions.

THE SCHOOLS OF ART CONFERENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 28.

The Conference of Schools of Art takes place at Calcutta, commencing to-morrow. the Calcutta, Lahore, Bombay, and Madras Schools being represented.

THE CALCUTTA RACES.

SECOND DAY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 28.

The Calcutta races to-day took place in fine weather with a fair gathering. The following are the results :—

Grand Annual, distance two miles over eight flights of hurdles.

Nak Our	Burns	1
Thomond	P. Morrison	2
Spark	C. Hoyt	3

Time 3 min. 49 4/5 secs.

The totalisator paid Rs. 56 to win and Rs. 31 and Rs. 30 for places.

The Lawn Plate, distance six furlongs.

Flotsam	Evans	1
Dormont	Firth	2
Honest Lady	Ames	3

Time 1 min. 16 secs.

The totalisator paid Rs. 90 to win and Rs. 22, Rs. 15 and Rs. 17 for places.

The Sandown Park Plate, distance five furlongs.

Diakkaway	Melsom	1
Clynder	Kamad	2
Gambara	Bradshaw	3

Times 1 min. 3 secs.

The totalisator paid Rs. 22 to win and Rs. 12 and Rs. 15 and Rs. 12 for places.

The Stand Plate, distance six furlongs.

Idle Bell	Evans	1
Wal	Ames	2
Circus Girl	Rogers	3

Time 1 min 18 4/5 secs.

The totalisator paid Rs. 34 to win and Rs 12, Rs. 15 and Rs. 15 for places.

The Cooch Behar Cup, distance one mile and a quarters.

Signorina	Melsom	1
Cherson	Firth	2
Nat Gould	Kamad	3

Time 3 mins. 8 3/5 secs.

The totalisator paid Rs. 57 to win and Rs. 19 Rs. 17 and Rs. 15 for places.

POSTAL NOTICE.

THE English Mail steamer is expected to arrive here at 9 p.m. to-day. If the mails reach the General Post Office before 10 p.m., unregistered paid letters will be delivered at that hour and the rest of the mail to-morrow morning.

ROUND-THE-WORLD MOTORISTS

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

PESHAWAR, DEC 28.

MR. AND MRS. GLIDDEN on their 24 horse-power Napier Car reached Peshawar on the 27th December at 1 o'clock, having travelled 4,387 miles in India and 27,467 round the world. They state that they have only travelled over 55 miles of road between Bombay and Peshawar, which could be called really bad. Mr. and Mrs. Glidden originally contemplated attempting to reach Kabul, but this idea has now been abandoned, and the next circuit will be Peshawar-Calcutta.

THE CIVIL SERVICE DINNER.

LORD MINTO PRESENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 23.

The Civil Service dinner took place at the Saturday Club here last night, Sir Andrew Fraser presiding. Lord Minto was the only guest and replied briefly to the toast of his health. About one hundred and twenty Civilians, including Mr. Fuller were present.

BOMBAY VS. CALUTTA CRICKET.

ANOTHER DEFEAT FOR BOMBAY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 2.

The Bombay Gymkhana to-day played a one day's cricket match against an eleven got up by Captain Marshall who, however, was prevented by an injured knee from playing himself. The game resulted in a win for the home combination by 29 runs, Bombay falling to pieces at close, since they made 130 for five wickets against their opponent's 183 for a whole innings.

The visitors lost Wilson and Ainsworth for 16 runs, but when Ramsden joined Sonderson, a stand was made, 83 being scored before Ramsden was bowled. Selby added only two, but Gray made a useful 24 and Sanderson was not out, until he had scored 48. Deas and Hart were out for nothing and Burns and Butt added only a few runs for the last wicket.

For the home team Payce made 16, Ryan and Walker 72.

PLAGUE IN INDIA.

AN UNIMPORTANT FACTOR FOR THE FIRST TIME.

CALCUTTA, DEC. 28.

Plague continues a comparatively unimportant factor in the general death rate of India. In the week ending 23rd instant for which returns are now published there were in all 3,170 deaths of which Bombay Presidency reported 720, Bengal 639 (mostly in Patna and Bhagalpur divisions), the United Provinces 761, the Punjab 314, Madras Presidency 31, Burma 77, the Central Provinces 95, Berar 305, Mysore State 124, Hyderabad State 59, and Central India 45.

GOLF AT YERROWDA.

INTERESTING PLAY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, DEC. 28.

Lieutenant-Colonel Anderson is Secretary of the Golf Tournament which was held on the 26th and 27th instant. On the 26th, two matches were played, the first, a ladies' singles handicap, and, for this event only two competitors appeared and strange to say, the halved the match after a fine round. For the gentlemen's singles there were about half a dozen competitors. Colonel Stevens with a score of 57—(4 handicap) was winner closely followed by Revd. L. M. Haslope with a net score of 53—1—3. The fine play and long drives of these two famous players was much admired. On the 27th, the mixed pairs were played off, the prize being two handsome table ornaments, the design of Mr. P. Ratanji. The fortunate winners were found in two well-known St. Andrew's players, Lord Montgomerie and Mrs. Glasford with a net score of 48.

Those veteran Yerrowda links players, Colonel Bromfield and Mrs. Marshall were a bad second with scores of 58. About five or six pairs took part in this competition. Loud cheers were raised on the prize being handed to Mrs. Glasford. It seems a pity that so few people come to Yerrowda to watch such matches. It was unfortunate that Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs Anderson, Colonel and Mrs. Carter and Mr. Gant could not take part in the Tournament.

DEATH OF R. B. CHUNILAL VENILAL C. I. E.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT).

BROACH, DEC. 8.

Our esteemed citizen Rao Bahadur Chunilal Venilal, C. I. E. expired, last night after a short illness, of heart disease following on old age. The funeral took place this morning and was largely attended. A Police band played the funeral march and a guard of honor accompanied the funeral cortege with reversed arms and paid their last military honors to the deceased. The Collector Mr. Bagnell also was present on the cremation ground. Grain and corn were freely distributed amongst the poor; schools, the Municipal office, libraries, market, Katpore bazar and other shops were closed in honour of the deceased. A black flag was hoisted half mast high on the Municipal office flagstaff as a mark of tribute to the deceased.

The Rao Bahadur was a retired Deputy Collector, non-official Municipal President, and member of the Bombay Legislative Council for six years. All classes mourn his loss. The deceased leaves behind him a widow, his only son Mr. Otilal—who is also a a retired Deputy Collector and Municipal Councillor and takes leading part in Municipal and public affairs—three grand-sons, six grand-daughters and ten grand-children.

PROCLAMATION PARADE.

The troops in Garrison will parade at 8-30 a.m, (Standard Time) on Monday, the 1st January to commemorate the Proclamation Day and will fire a feudejoe. The parade will be held on the General Parade Ground. Troops to be in position in line by 8-15 a.m. (Standard time) facing East, in the following order, from right to left at 12 paces interval :—Royal Garrison Artillery. 2nd Yorkshire Regiment, 113th Infantry, Dress Review Order—Summer clothing. Colours will be carried uncased Three rounds of blank ammunition per man will be carried. Bands will be massed in rear of the centre of the line. The Recruits of the 113th Infantry will keep the ground under the orders of their Quarter-Master Havildar. A Royal Salute of 31 guns will be fired from the Colaba North Battery at 12 noon.

THE ROYAL VISIT.

FINAL PREPARATIONS AT CALCUTTA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 28.

Arrangements for the reception of the Prince and Princess here, to-morrow, are now complete and the decorations promise to be exceedingly striking. The route across the maidan has been set with triumphal arches and lined with bunting upon telegraph poles.

PROGRAMME AT CALCUTTA.

To-day,—4 p. m. Public arrival Royal Party at Prinsep's Ghat.—Municipal Address and presentation of jewel Prinsep's Ghat.—State procession from Prinsep's Ghat to Government House. Evening Small Dinner.—Levee.

Dec. 30 Saturday.—Presentation of Colours the King's Own Regiment.—Royal party at Races.—Dinner with Lieutenant-Governor at Belvedere.

Dec. 31 Sunday.—Royal Party attended Cathedral Service 10-30 a. m. Proceed by river to Barrackpur. Return from Barrackpur.

Jan. 1 Monday.—Proclamation Parade. State Banquet at Government House. Princess of Wales attends Purdah Party, at Belvedere.

Jan. 2 Tuesday.—H R H receives visits from Native Chiefs. His Royal Highness lunches with the Maharaja of Kuch Behar. 1-30 p. m. Public Reception on the Madan 4 p. m. Reception at Government House.

Jan. 3 Wednesday.—His Royal Highness lunches with the Chief Justice of Bengal, 4 p. m. Garden Party at Government House. Evening.—Dinner with the Commander-in-Chief. After Dinner drive through City to see illuminations.

Jan. 4 Thursday.—The laying of the foundation stone of the Victoria Memorial Hall.—Dinner at Government House—State Ball.

Jan. 5 Friday.—Prince of Wales attends University Convocation, 3 p. m. visits of Native Chiefs.

Jan. 6 Saturday.—The Royal Party leave for Darjiling, 1-45 p. m.

Captain Ashburner of the Prince of Wales' staff arrived here to-day and is staying at Government House.

CHRISTMAS TREE AND SPORTS.

In connection with the Royal Visit to Bombay, the members of the St. Mary's ex Students' Union organised an entertainment with a view that certain schools, in Bombay should adequately celebrate the event. A small committee was appointed for the purpose and it must be said to their credit that they performed their functions in a satisfactory manner. The St. Mary's School, Nesbit Road, was the scene of a festive entertainment on Tuesday, over three hundred children being invited. There were 92 children of various ages from the Foundling Home, besides the girls from the Clare Road Convent and a large number of school boys and members' children. The programme consisted of sports, tea, and a Christmas Tree. Punctually at 4 p.m., the Band struck up "God bless the Prince of Wales" when the guests, who were about 400 remained standing. The most interesting race of the evening was "the wheelbarrow." The pairs that won were masters P. Grant and Mayhurst; two Master Chaves, Masters Cross and Grant. In the ladies' nomination race, Mrs. Marie Quintaba and Miss Creagh were the recipients of prizes. The other races were flat races for the St. Mary's boys, the infants' race and several consolation races for boys and girls. At about 5 p. m., an adjournment was made to the tea tables which were elaborately laden with sweeties, cakes, bonbons and all the dainties which were likely to please the little mites, and the lively chatter that prevailed was a sufficient indication that the youngsters were thoroughly enjoying themselves. The little ones from the Foundling Home appeared very happy with the treat afforded them. After tea, Father Christmas appeared on the scene, and gave each child a beautiful toy, and amidst blowing of trumpets playing on drums, dolls squeaking, toy engines running about, the Band struck up the National Anthem and brought a very enjoyable evening to a close.

Father Scheffer and the Fathers of St. Mary's greatly helped towards the success of the evening.

MOHAMMEDAN EDUCATION.

CONFERENCE AT ALIGARH.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALIGARH, DEC. 28.

The Mohammedan Education Conference opened its 19th session this morning about 1,000 delegates representing the whole Moslem population of India being present. Great enthusiasm prevailed and spacious Central Hall College was packed to over flowing. The President Elect., the Honourable Khalifa Mohamad Husain was honducted to the dais amid loud cheers and after he had been duly elected delivered his inaugural address in the course of which he reviewed the entre field of the educational activity of the Musalmans.

The ideal being progressive, he said, there could be no finality to their endeavours in that direction. He referred to the past work of the Conference saying it had been a force of great educative value. He considered the study of Arabic an indispensable factor in any scheme of Moslem education, but in his opinion it wanted remodelling on scientific Western lines. He also expressed gratification at the initiation of research work in Arabic learning undertaken at Aligarh. Next he invited the attention of Musalmans to the institution of a faculty of science which he held to be the greatest desideratum of the modern age. He further discussed the question of the emancipation of woman and pointed to education as the sole means of raising the intellectual moral level in Moslem homes. And conclusion he referred to the manifold blessings of British rule and the deep sense of loyalty, which permeates Musalmans for the King-Emperor terminating by calling for three cheers for the Emperor and the Prince of Wales where were enthusiastically responded to.

The first resolution was unanimously, adopted instituting a gold medal for the Mohamadan B. S. C. of the Indian University in honour of H. H. the Nizam's Jubilee.

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES AT MAROL.

THE annual distribution of prizes of the Marol English School established by the Bombay East Indian Association took plase in the school hall on Sunday last. There was a large attendance of the parents of the children and wellwishers of the school. Mr. J. M. Gracias, the Secretary, read the report for the year from which it was seen that this school was progressing favourably. The number of children on the rolls was 43 against 26 last year. Of these one is a Mahomedan, one Parsee and 27 East Indian boys, and 14 East Indian girls. Their conduct and application had been satisfactory. Consequent to the increase in the number of girls the School Board had to engage the services of a mistress under whom a special sewing class had been opened. This class has proved a success. The board also expressed their sincerest thanks to the Proprietors (Khots) of Cooris, Marol, etc., for their generous increase in the grant and also to the Association for the support they have given to this institution.

After the distribution of prizes, the President, Mr. A. A. D'Lima addressed the assembly briefly and thanked the board for the interest they were taking in the education of the children of the village.

"MANY HAPPY RETURNS!"

FORTIETH BIRTHDAY OF RUDYARD KIPLING.

BOMBAY'S GREATEST SON.

BY ARLEY.

FORTY years ago to-day in this city there looked out upon a sun-lit world for the first time Rudyard Kipling, the child who was destined to do more in the enlightenment of the world of the romance of every day Indian life than all the voyageurs and viceroys, merchants and missionaries superannuated Residents, and super-heated reformers who have put pen to paper on the subject of the East in the history of the world!

Forty years is not a long time for a man to niche himself for posterity, but Kipling has done it. And "done it on 'is 'ed," as one can almost hear his Tommies say. For fame came to Kipling at an age when most men are still at the 'Varsity, or "in their articles." "Departmental Ditties" went laughing round the messes and compounds of India when Kipling was but twenty-one. Every-body in India knows the story of the first edition of that unpretentious little booklet. But Kipling had grit mixed with his modesty, and more than a sneaking regard for his own developing talent. The boy-author was then on the "Civil and Military Gazette" in the "City of Dreadful Night." The next year, in response to the clamour from barrack room and bungalow appeared "Plain Tales from the Hills." It sold out, and sold out again, and again and again, and meanwhile Kipling went on yarning. Now, for just upon two decades he has never failed to give us a book a year—and may he never give us less!

When Kipling was born, his father was in the Indian Educational Service. About how the author got the name of Kipling there is nothing to relate. But how he got the name of Rudyard is at least interesting, if not, romantic. Something over forty years ago John Lockwood Kipling was strolling along the picturesque shore of Rudyard Lake, when the gloaming, having its usual effect, he "popped the question" to Miss Alice MacDonald who, (after a decent interval) acquiesced. After another interval there was a wedding; another interval and there was a baby. What commemoration of that summer evening proposal and those summer evening sighs could be happier than the naming of the offspring Rudyard. So Rudyard he became, and Rudyard he will remain to generations of Anglo-Indians, long after his bones have mingled with the dust.

NOTES FROM AURANGABAD.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AURANGABAD, DEC. 27.

THE Christmas Midnight Service, held in the Roman Catholic Chapel here, was presided over by the Reverend Father Abraham Joseph, the newly appointed resident Chaplain of this station from the Diocese of Nagpore. The edifice was tastefully decorated for the occasion with ferns, bunting, flower pots, and other paraphernalia, while the Band of the 73rd Carnatic Infantry was in attendance and discoursed some dulcet music at intervals. The Revd Sisters of Holy Cross, who were solely responsible for the decorations, deserve kudos for the display of their intrinsic artistic taste, unfortunately, they were unable to appreciate their labour of love, on account of their having to proceed to Amraoti to perform their annual duties and other religious functions.

There is a large Shrine outside the City near the Soneri Mahal, named Nipal Niranjan after the founder who was the friend of Aurangzeb, a well-known personage in Indian History. This year the fair was an unusually large one, owing to the absence of plague. At night there was splendid pyrotechnic display at which all the high functionaries of H. H. the Nizam's local officials were present. The following morning the head Poonjari of the place, entertained gratuitously a great number of guests, five pullahs of grain being expended on the occasion.

There appears to be something incongruous in the tactics of the Military just now which cannot be easily understood by a civilian. They are marching here and there expeditiously without any ostensible reason, which is putting all the inhabitants in a flutter of expectation. Two days ago the full Regiment of the 73rd Carnatic Infantry had to perform a Tactical Route March from the Infantry Parade-ground to the surrounding hills, distant about 18 miles.

At the Church Missionary Society's buildings here, there was a Christian treat for the school children. After tea, dolls and other playthings were freely distributed, all the principal officers, ladies and civilians of the station being present to witness the tamasha.

Three deserters from the 117th Mahrattas who are stationed at Fort Sandeman were traced here and information having been conveyed to their Commanding Officers, a guard consisting of one havildar, six sepoys were sent down to apprehend them. As these men had deserted about two years ago, they were pinioned before being taken to the Railway Station

THE BOMBAY SERVICES.

Mr. W. L. B. Souter, District Superintendent of Police, Khandesh, to act as Commissioner of Police, Bombay, vice Mr. H. G. Gell, M. V. O., proceeding on leave, or pending further orders.

Mr. R. P. Lambert, on return to duty, to be District Superintendent of Police, Khandesh.

Captain M. T. Elderton, Cantonment Magistrate, Deesa, is invested with power to try summarily the offences referred to in clause (a) of the second part of sub-clause (1) of section 260 of the said Code, and abetments of, and attempts to commit, any of the said offences.

Captain M. E. Nuttall, 105th Mahratta Light Infantry, to be Cantonment Magistrate, Bhuj, in addition to his military duties, and to exercise the powers of a Small Cause Court Judge within the limits of the Military Cantonment of Bhuj.

Captain Nuttall also to be a Magistrate of the First Class within the limits of the Military Cantonment of Bhuj.

The services of Lieutenant-Colonel W. G. H. Henderson, F. R. C. S., I. M. S., are placed permanently at the disposal of the Government of India.

CRICKET.

HINDU GYMKHANA vs. INDORE NATIVE C. C.

The above match was played on the Hindu Gymkhana ground on Saturday and Sunday, the 23rd and 24th instant and resulted in a draw. Scores :

HINDU GYMKHANA.

G E Khoti, b Joshi	8
S B Palwankar, c Rustamji, b Joshi	31
G R Ben'a, run out	61
G N Mehta run out	51
K A Pat-, not out	101
R S Bh ndare, b Joshi	2
Baloo c Francea, b Shanker	9
D K Telang, run out	24
M R Deo, b Contractor	0
W G Shete, not out	2
S W Madan, did not bat	
Extras	31
Total	333

INDORE NATIVE, C. C.

S Jhadav, l-b-w, b Baloo	11
Rustamji, run out	83
Contractor, b Baloo	3
M D Umia, c and b Baloo	52
Shanker Rao, b Madan	22
Abdul Hai, c Baloo, b Mehta	10
G Joshi, b Baloo	6
Abdul Aziz, not out	23
Francea, c Telang, b Baloo	0
Cavasji, b Shete	6
Jhadav, run out	6
Extras	24
Total	206

NOTES FROM PARIS.

A Paris Anarchist Vendetta.

AN "ILLUSTRATED EDITION" OF BALZAC.

THE PARIS SALON D'AUTOMOBILE.

PARIS, DEC. 8.

Now that the prisoners are acquitted by the verdict of the jury of the Assize Court of the Seine, some unpublished facts may be given with regard to the attempt on the life of Alfonso XIII. and M. Loubet. On account of the delicacy of the affair, names must still be withheld. The plot was known to several persons of the official world of Paris a few days before the commission of the outrage. A personage prominently connected with the Opera received a warning from a man whom he had befriended in earlier years. This informant, realising his perilous position in face of the Anarchist society to which he belonged, asked his benefactor to meet him at a certain spot on the Boulevards a few mornings before the day on which the attempt was to be made. "I shall be sitting on a bench," said the communication, "and you will take no particular notice of me." The high official who had received this intimation, repaired to the rendezvous indicated. He espied his quondam protege sitting on a bench. Near by was a kiosque, to which the official went, and bought a newspaper. At that moment the man sidled up, and rapidly conveyed his information. The attempt on the life of the King would be made, he said, in the Opera itself, during the progress of the gala performance. The man then disappeared. Twenty-four hours afterwards he was found in a bar on the outer Boulevards with two bullets in his body. It was the vengeance of the secret society against whom he had committed an act of treason. The police made no arrest in connection with this deed, knowing the utter impossibility of finding the instrument of Anarchist vendetta.

Needless to say, the utmost precautions were taken at the Opera House, in view of the information. On the night of the special performance a suspicious person endeavoured to enter the building. He was prevented by the detectives on duty. It is now known that he had the bomb in his pocket, and was the author of the outrage perpetrated three hours later. It is somewhat singular that, in view of the knowledge of a plot, the Royal route was not changed at the last moment in order to deceive the conspirators. This expedient was only adopted on days subsequent to the attempt. Unfortunately but a small number of Spanish police accompanied the King to France, and the physiognomy of foreign suspects was unknown to the large majority of "agents" who were guarding the route. Hence the opportunity of the bomb-throwers. The second bomb was found by a commercial traveller who, quite ignorant of its dangerous properties, carried it about in his pocket for two hours before taking it to a police-station. The moment the character of the spherical object was discovered by unscrewing the cap and revealing the powder, the commissaire hurried his prisoners away in the police van to the central depot and himself watched over the bomb until it was removed by the special vehicle provided for the purpose.

The mystery surrounding this second bomb is by no means cleared up by the investigation at the Assizes. According to the evidence, it was sent from Barcelona to Vallins, who carried it to Malato. What subsequently happened is not very clear. Some people support the theory that this second bomb was a plot on the part of the Spanish police to inculpate certain "litterateurs" here, whose writings are supposed to lead to the commission of outrages. There was, apparently, some such feeling at the back of the minds of the jury; otherwise, the acquittal is somewhat difficult to explain. Talleyrand warned his subordinates against "trop de zele." It seems to have been the fault of the Spanish authorities charged with the security of the King. The most interesting of the acquitted prisoners is Malato, who is well-known in certain circles as a man of letters. I understand that a few years ago he was contributor to a London weekly literary organ. Probably the worst that can be alleged against him and his fellows who have received the benefit of the doubt is that they are misguided enthusiasts.

It was with a certain misgiving that one went to the Vaudeville to see a dramatised version of Balzac's "La Cousine Bette," first of all, because the classics so rarely bear translation to the stage, and, secondly, because the principal adaptor, M. Pierre Decourcelle, has a literary reputation hardly squaring with respect for a masterpiece. M. Decourcelle, indeed, is the father of that world-known melodrama "Les Deux Gosses," which has received ample hospitality in England and, as a writer of feuilletons, his imagination has run riot amongst the murders and intrigues and the full-blooded incidents of the habitual novel by instalments. But M. Decourcelle stands justified by his present work. The adaptation has been conscientiously done. It breathes the true Balzacian atmosphere. The 1830 period is called up with its quaint and picturesque costumes. Fidelity to the epoch is shown in the smallest details. The result is that we have an illustrated edition in colours of "La Cousine Bette." There are the delightful bonnets and the hooped skirts of our grandmothers. It is an evocation of Paris before the Metropolitain and the steam trams, before the creation of the Haussmann avenues, when society and cultivated Bohemia dined at the Bignon's and Tortoni's, when the narrow streets were full of creaking shop-signs, when "La Ville-Lumiere," indeed, was a seething centre of fashion and frivolity, concentrated and self-contained, imposing its cachet upon the world. The play, from that point of view, is intensely interesting and, as I have said, the spirit of the immortal writer is well conserved.

Everyone has read "Cousine Bette." Suffice to say the main incidents of the book are followed in the play. Baron Hulot, an important functionary of State, allows his admiration for an adventuress—the wife of a subordinate—to run away with him. He is blackmailed to a huge amount and is absolutely ruined. The handsome authoress of his misfortunes carries on numerous intrigues at the same time. A real stroke of genius in the interpretation is this beautiful creature's husband, M. Marneffe, a perfect type of the sinister and complacent husband. It is an admirable study by M. Leraud. Cousine Bette maintains the character that Balzac has given her of secret wire-puller. As the malignant "poor relation," she presides, with a dissimulated joy, over the downfall of Baron Hulot. In contrast with Mme. Marneffe (played with a charming grace by Mlle. Cerny) we have the perfectly honest Baronne Hulot and the self-sufficient and detestable Crevel "ancien parfumeur," who seeks to pervert her from wifely duty from a sheer desire to imitate the vices of society.

The two days' Cronier sale has realised over five millions of francs (£200,000). London purchased most of the tapestry, which consisted of very choice Gobelins and Beauvais. But the romance of the sale is the Fragonard, the famous "Le Billet Doux." It is a charming picture by a great artist, but there were few who imagined that it would reach the remarkable total of nearly £17,000. M Cronier had purchased it for a quarter of that sum, at the Jaegerschmidt sale. Mme. Jaegerschmidt inherited the canvas from her father, M. Fauillet de Conches, who discovered it in an old curiosity shop, and bought it for £20. One wonders what the curiosity dealer had paid for it, and still more what it had brought to the genius who created it. When the auctioneer's hammer had ceased tapping for the last time yesterday evening, cheers arose in the hall; perhaps the first time that such a demonstration has taken place at a Paris sale. M. Cronier had evidently the soundest judgment in the arts.

"I have not been to bed since five o'clock yesterday morning," remarked the fatigued-looking manager of a stand at the Salon d'Automobile this evening. That is the case, indeed, of most; there is no time for slumber during these precious hours preceding the opening. Marvellous progress has been

made, though the great majority of the exhibits are not yet in position. Nevertheless the general trend of the Salon is to be learnt in conversation with representatives of the leading houses. We are not to expect any sensational novelties this year. The developments are in the direction of improvement along recognised lines—simplification of parts, avoidance of friction, etc. It seems to be conceded that Italy will make a brave show this year with Fiat and Itala cars, the latter quite a new "marque." Germany also will be well represented. Amongst the French firms showing, Delaunay-Belleville is likely to gain many suffrages, Mors, Panhard, De Dion, Renault, Richard-Brasier, and other of the leading home firms will, as usual, make an important display. The installations are extremely graceful, and the ensemble is even more charming to the eye than it was last year. The magic moment is when the electric light is switched on and myriads of tiny lamps glow from the stands. A new feature in the illumination are the electric stars which shine from the roof in company with the giant sun that dominates the central dome.

To a representative of the Press Sir David Salomons, a vice-president of the British Automobile Club and one of the pioneers of motoring in England said, 'There is no doubt we English have made great progress during the past few years. The Olympia show has now arrived at the position that this salon occupied in its second year, that is to say, it is a selling exhibition. Now, it is well known that people no longer come here to buy to any extent. They come to see what is new, and then they give their orders to the shops and agents. Very little money actuall passes in the salon. From the point of view of construction, it is agreed, I think, that England makes as well as France in the smaller cars. Her runing parts are just as good, but the carrosserie is rough in comparison. The French bodies are finished like a watch. For the higher-priced cars, certainly, ours are not a patch on theirs' However there is no very great demand for these high grade machines in England, because we have our speed limit. Here you may run as fast as you like—fifty miles an hour perhaps—out of the town, only slowing to eight or nine when you come to populated areas.

There is another reason why we are rapidly catching up in the supply of the home market. When you buy a French car you must be certain that you can duplicate the parts when required. "In a general way I should say that we are about one year behind France in the finish of the cars. There is a very small English representation here because the manufacturers know they would have very little chance of selling." The general tenor of Sir David's remarks was complimentary to British trade. "When you are down your friends cut you, but they are now beginning to rally round on seeing what we can do; but as you get up in the world they come round you. That is the position," he remarked, "of the British automobile industry to-day." Finally, he said he thought that Olympia would damage the Paris show, because people had already made their purchases.

THE CURE OF LOCK JAW.

Professor Baccelli Director of the Royal Medical Clinic of the University of Rome, employed injections of plain carbolic acid (called on the Continent phenic acid) instead of the numerous tetanus antitoxins in the market. The Lancet of November 4th, 1905, reports that Professor Baccelli is still successfully using this valuable means of combating the terrible disease. We read that in an address on the subject recently delivered "Dr. Baccelli proceeded to describe his experiments with phenic acid, hypodermically introduced in the neuraxic and neuromeningic group of diseases—above all in sciatica and the various forms of neuritis—the favourable results of which induced him to employ the same agent in tetanus. "The antitetanic serums of Behring and Kitasato, of Tizzoni, and others had already failed in his practice, yielding as they did, even in the hands of their inventors mortality still very high, that of Behring being 44,6 per cent and that of Tizzoni 30 per cent. On the other hand, the method by phenic acid, as applied by British and American physicians, out of thirty-four cases yielded only one fatal result; and further, as applied by himself and others in the Italian schools the average mortality did not exceed from 9 to 10 per cent. Not only at the bedside has this result been attained, but in the laboratory (notably by Babes of Bucharest) experiments on dogs, rabbits, and pigeons have shown the success of the phenic acid treatment. In conclusion, says Dr. Baccelli, Convinced of the superiority of phenic acid over every other curative agent we have witnessed its power of inhibiting or at least of diminishing the reflex force of the tetanic infection on the spinal cord; we have recognised not only its antithermic but its antitoxic virtue, as well as the wonderful tolerance in the most critical cases, with which it has been borne when injected daily in maximum doses of 1 gramme and 1·50 grammes.

THE TIN TOY INDUSTRY.

Now is the season for toys. The tin toy industry, a writer in the English Illustrated states, is an enormous one, and mostly in the hands of the French and Germans. It is a thousand to one that the mechanical postman who is sent on his wanderings across the City pavement by some itinerant gutter merchant was made abroad it is a thousand to one that any mechanical toy you pick up in a shop had its origin across the Channel. Germany turns out 60,000,000 of them yearly, in France the annual output is over 50,000 000 of which latter no fewer than 30 000,000 are exported, and England takes the bulk. Some interesting particulars are given in the same magazine concerning the extent of the Christmastree business which it seems, is not now in such a flourishing condition as was the case formerly. A few years prior to the South African war the demand had shown a tendency to decline, and the calamitously bad season of 1899 seems to have dealt such a blow at the trade that even now, six years later, there are small signs of recovery. In this connexion it will be interesting to glance at a comparison of figures taken from the books of one of the biggest growers in the country. Eleven years ago—that is to say, in 1894—the sale of Christmas-trees from one estate reached the enormous total of 80,000. Nowadays it is considered to be a good year if 50,000 of the firs are disposed of.

THE CITY MORTALITY.

The Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a. m., yesterday, give the following results :—

Wards.	Plague Attacks.	Plague Deaths.	Deaths from all Causes.
A Upper Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade ...	1	0	4
B Mandvi, Chaukis, Oomerkhadi and Dongri ...	0	0	14
C Market, Dhobi Talao, Fanaswady, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao and Kumbharwada ...	2	1	24
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar, and Mahaluxmi ...	0	0	9
E Mazagon, Tarwady, 2nd Nagpada, Kamatipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada ...	0	0	18
F Parel, Sewree and Sion ...	0	0	4
G Mahim and Worli ...	0	0	7
Water Division ...	0	0	2
North-Resident and Unknown	0	0	0
Hospitals ...	0	0	13
Total ...	3	1	95
Total plague deaths to date ...	304,840	223,345	
Same date last year ...	24	19	109

SMALL-POX.

Attack.	Death.
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* Among pilgrims

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs Winslows Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain and the little cherub awakes as bright as a button. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa whether arising from teething or other causes, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere.

THE DURABLE SATISFACTIONS OF LIFE.

I have had a chance to watch a long stream of youth growing up into man and passing on to be old man, and I have had a chance to see what the durable satisfactions of their lives turned out to be. My contemporaries are old man now, and I have seen their sons and their grandsons coming on in this ever-flowing stream. For educated men what are the sources of the solid and durable satisfactions of life? That is what I hope all are aiming at—the solid, durable satisfactions of life, not primarily the gratifications of this moment or to-morrow, but the satisfactions that are going to last and grow. So far as I have seen there is one indispensable foundation for the satisfactions of life—health. A young man ought to be a clean, wholesome vigorous animal. That is the foundation for everything else, and I hope you will be that if you are nothing more. We have to build everything in this world of domestic joy and professional success, everything of a useful, honourable career, on bodily wholesomeness and vitality.

This being a clean, wholesome, vigorous animal involves a good deal. It involves not condescending to the ordinary barbaric vices. One must avoid drunkenness, gluttony, licentiousness, and getting into dirt of any kind, in order to be a clean, wholesome, vigorous animal. Still one would be content with this achievement as the total outcome of his life. It is a happy thing to have in youth what are called animal spirits—a very descriptive phrase; but animal spirits do not last even in animals; they belong to the kitten or puppy stage. It is a wholesome thing to enjoy for a time, or for a time each day all through life, sports and active bodily exercises. These are legitimate enjoyments, but if made the main object of life they tire. They cease to be a source of durable satisfaction. Play must be incidental in a satisfactory life.

What is the next thing, then we want in order to make sure of durable satisfactions in life? We need a strong mental grip a wholesome capacity for hard work. It is intellectual power and aims that we need. In all the professions—learned, scientific or industrial—large mental enjoyment should come to educated men. The great distinction between the privileged Class, the class that has opportunity for prolonged education and the much larger class that has not the opportunity is that the educated class lives mainly by the exercise of intellectual powers and gets therefore much great enjoyment out of life than the much larger class that earns a livelihood chiefly by the exercise of bodily powers. You ought to obtain, therefore, the trained capacity for mental labour, rapid, intense, and sustained. That is the great thing to get in college, long before the professional school is entered. Get it now. Get it in the years of College life. It is the main achievement of college life to win this mental force, just inference, and sustained thought, for everything that we mean by the reasoning power of man. That capacity will be the main source of intellectual joys, and of happiness and content throughout a long and busy life.

But there is something more, something beyond this acquired power of intellectual labour. As Shakespeare puts it, The purest treasure mortal times afford is spotless reputation. How is that treasure won? It comes by living with honour, on honour. Most of you have begun already to live honourably, and honoured—for the life of honour begins early. Some things the honourable man cannot do, never does. He never wrongs or degrades a woman. He never oppresses or cheats a person weaker or poorer than himself. He never betrays a trust. He is honest, sincere, candid, and generous. It is not enough to be honest. An honourable man must be generous; and I do not mean generous with money only. I mean generous in his judgments of men and women and of the nature and prospects of mankind.

How does honour come to a man? What is the evidence of the honourable life? What is the tribunal which declares at last, This was an honourable man? You look now for the favourable judgment of your elders—of parents and teachers and older students; but these elders not will be your final judges, and you had better get ready in college to appear before the ultimate tribunal, the tribunal of your contemporaries and the younger generations. It is the judgment of your contemporaries that is most important to you, and you will find that the judgment of your contemporaries is made up alarmingly early; it may be made up this year in a way that sometimes lasts for life and beyond. It is made up in part by persons to whom you have never spoken, by persons who in your view do not know you, and who get only a general impression of you; but always it is contemporaries whose judgment is formidable and unavoidable. Live now in the fear of that tribunal—not an object a, fear, because independence is an indispensable quality in honourable men There is an admirable phrasein the Declaration of Independence, a document which it was the good fashion of my time for boys to commit to memory. I doubt if that fashion still obtains. Some of our public action looks as if it did not. "When in the course of human events it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth the separate and equal station to which the laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitles them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation. That phrase "a decent respect" is a very happy one. Cherish "a decent respect for the opinion of mankind," but never let that interfere with your personal declaration of independence.

Look forward to the important crises of your life; they are nearer than you are apt to imagine. It is a very safe protective rule to live to-day as if you were going to marry a pure woman within a month. That rule you will find a safeguard for worthy living. It is a good rule to endeavour hour by hour and week after week to learn to work hard. It is not well to take four minutes to do what you can accomplish in three. It is not well to take four years to do what you can perfectly accomplish in three. It is well to learn to work intensely. You will hear a good deal of advice about letting your soul grow and breathing in without effort the atmosphere of a learned society or place of learning. Well, you cannot help breathing and you cannot help growing those processes will take care of themselves. The question from day to day is how to learn to work to advantage and college is the place and now is the time to win mental power. And lastly, live to-day and every day like a man of honour. "Westminster.

MEDICINE IN PRACTICE AND THEORY.

Sir John W. Moore, M. D., delivering an introductory address at Meath Hospital on October 6th, 1905, quoted from an address on Medicine by Dr. William Osler, the following piquant remarks :—

"Ask any physician of twenty years' standing how he has become proficient in his art, and he will reply, by constant contact with disease; and he will add that the medicine he learned in the schools was totally different from the medicine he learned at the bedside. The graduate of a quarter of a century ago went out with little practical knowledge, which increased only as his practice increased. In what may be called the natural method of teaching, the student begins with the patient, continues with the patient, and ends his studies with the patient, using books and lectures as tools, as means to an end. The student starts, in fact, as a practitioner, as an observer of disordered machines, with the structure and orderly functions of which he is perfectly familiar. Teach him how to observe, give him plenty of facts to observe, and the lessons will come out of the facts themselves. For the junior student in medicine and surgery it is a safe rule to have no teaching without a patient for a text, and the best teaching is that taught by the patient himself. The whole art of medicine is in observation, as the old motto goes, but to educate the eye to see the ear to hear, and the finger to feel takes time, and to make a beginning, to start a man on the right path, is all that we can do."

The "Corps of Burgesses"—a title given to the delegates of the North American Colonies at the time of the War of Independence—representing the oldest military institution of the United States, has chartered a vessel of the White Star line and will start for England towards the end of next summer. The Corps will visit London, Paris, Brussels, Waterloo and Antwerp, and will beg to be received by King Edward VII, the President of the French Republic, and by King Leopold. When King Edward, as Prince of Wales, visited the United States in 1860, he was nominated a life-member of this select Corps. He then invited the Burgesses to visit Europe and it is this invitation that is now to be accepted.

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MAIL ROBBERIES IN LONDON.

A HAUL OF REGISTERED LETTERS.

A bag of registered letters was stolen from the post-office at 16, Oxford-street by an ingenious ruse on the 30th of November This is the third theft of the kind in little more than a month. About six o'clock in the evening a postman who was going the rounds of the sub-offices in the district called at No 10 to collect the bag containing the registered letters for transmission to the district office. The man rode upon a carrier cycle, and the bag having been handed over to his possession, he carried it out of the office to his machine. Just as he was about to place it in the receptacle a well-dressed gentleman approached him, holding out a letter. The stranger said he had just picked it up, has seen it drop as the postman walked across the pavement. The official deposited the bag in the carrier basket of his cycle and went back into the office with the letter, which he thought he had taken up by accident. In lifting the bag off the counter. On returning to his cycle to look the depository he was startled to find that the bag had disappeared. The gentlemanly stranger also had vanished, and the postman at once realised that he had been duped. The bag contained the registered letters which had been handed in at the office in the course of the afternoon and among them were several packets containing money and jewellery, but the officials are not yet able to say what the loss actually represents. Little more than a month before a robbery of a similar nature was effected at the post-office No. 191 Oxford-street. In that case the thief or thieves were even more daring for the small bag containing the registered letters was abstracted from a larger bag. In this instance the thief was not detected.

APPENDICITIS OR TYPHOID

In one of his recent addresses on Vivisection, Dr. Berdoe told the story of a patient of his who was acutely suffering from a disease which he diagnosed as appendicitis. He sent him into one of our great teaching hospitals with a view to immediate operation. The patient was very carefully examined by quite a little crowd of doctors, who voted that he was suffering not from appendicitis but from typhoid fever, and they sent him off to the Fever Hospital, where the authorities, after further examination, came to the conclusion that there was no typhoid in the case at all, but that appendicitis was the malady. By this time the poor man was so much worse that he could not be returned to the hospital to which he was first despatched, and in a day or two he died. A post-mortem examination was made and the appendicitis was found actually to exist, but science was not even then quite satisfied, and so some material from the intestine was sent to the Bacteriological Laboratory many miles distant, and after forty-eight hours information came that the bacillus of glanders had been discovered there. Accordingly it was certified in unquestioning obedience to bacteriology as death from glanders. The authorities made a long and careful search for the horse which must have communicated the malady, but the man had been no nearer to such an animal for many weeks than that which drew the conveyance wherein he was taken to hospital No. 1. Reciting this story, Dr. Berdoe said it reminded him of an old lady who had just lost her husband. A clergyman sympathetically asked what was the cause of death. She replied that the doctors did not exactly know the nature of his illness. 'Didn't they have a postmortem" inquired the vicar. "Oh, yes," said the woman, "but the stupid doctors didn't have one till after he was dead; if they had done it while he was alive they might have saved him.

WHERE ALPINE VICTIMS COME FROM.

According to the statistics collected by a well-known member of the Swiss Alpine Club, there have been 172 deaths from Alpine accidents during the first ten months of this year. At first sight this lamentable total may seem to give strong support to the opponents of mountaineering as a pastime but a closer examination of the statistics shows, according to the 'County Gentleman," that it is precisely the great ascents carried out by skilled men with experienced guides, which supply the smallest number of fatal accidents. It is not the skilled English Alpinist, nor even the comparatively unskilled one who knows the limitations of his experience, who falls a victim to the perils of mountain-climbing but the Inhabitants of the countries bordering on the Alpine region, with whom familiarity has bred contempt, and who throw away their lives on mountain walking-tours, without guides, and often on some low ridge or summit almost within sight of their own front doors.

BANK-NOTES NEVER PRESENTED.

A correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian" would like to know how much profit banks make out of shipwrecked bank-notes and those destroyed by fire or for other reasons never presented. Ten or twelve years ago (he writes) the Bank of England made a return to the House of Commons, from which it appeared that the Bank had in hand money amounting to close upon £10,000 for which notes had been issued forty years or more before and never presented. Among other curiosities at the Bank of England are, or were some time ago, carefully preserved under glass, the incinerated remains of a note that had gone through the great Chicago fire. As paper is was completely consumed, but the ash had held together in a sheet. The bond was quite recognisable and the value of the note and its number were legible, and it was duly honoured.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

Arrivals, December. 23.

Captain A Hay, 107th Pioneers, on leave, from Kirkee.
Captain E Tennant, 20th Horse, on duty, from Bolarum.
Major G Murray, 23rd Cavalry, on duty, from Nowshera
Captain R Masefield, Shropshire L I from furlo from New Zealand.

Departures December 23.

Captain A S Hog, 2nd Con Rangers, from leave Ahmednagar.
Captain E T R Peel, R H A from leave to Bangalore.
Lt G P Morris 39th Lancers from leave to Bangalore.

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

The following is the comparative statement of Traffic earnings for week ending 11th November 1905.

	Coaching Traffic.	Goods Traffic.	Sundry Receipts.	Total for the week.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Approximate earnings for week ending 11th Nov. 1905— G I P Ry system...	3,39,053	5,81,269	4,071	9,24,393
I M R do ...	69,271	1,24 852	777	1,94,900
Total...	4,08,324	7,06,121	4,848	11,19,292
Actuals for corresponding week ending 12th Nov. 1904— G I P Ry system...	2,13,271	4,49,938	5 076	6,68,285
I M R do ...	81,106	88,922	610	1,72,968
Total...	2,67,377	5,38,160	5,686	8,41,253
Increase or Decrease... G I P R	+1,25 782	+1,31,331	— 985	+ 2,56,128
I M R...	—14,835	+ 36,630	— 137	+ 21,683

HOME REMITTANCES.

The Treasury Calcutta, 20th Nov. 1905.

The weekly Memorandum of Remittances to the Home Treasury by means of Council Bills :—

1	Amount to be remitted during 1905-06 ...	£16,500,000
2	Remitted from 1st April 1905 to 18th Nov. 1905 by Council Bills ...	£14,987,194
	By Gold ...	Nil
3	Balance to be remitted from 19th Nov. 1905 to 31st March 1906 ...	£ 1,512,806

Baron Komura, who is acting as Japanese plenipotentiary at the conferences being held in Pekin with regard to Manchurian affairs, was suddenly seized with illness on Dec. 2, at the Japanese Legation, Pekin, and fell to the ground in an unconscious condition. His indisposition, however, is believed to be slight. The conferences were at once suspended.

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DINING out is one of the joys which increase of work and decrease of appetite has made rather irksome and frequent, but I could not resist two invitations last week. One was to the Scottish Corporation, where my friend, Mr. McKillop, M. P., was the guest of Mr. Mackenzie, and asked me to be of the party. It was the first time, I ever attended the annual gathering of this very important and very typical Scottish society, and I am very glad I went. It was a very instructive and, indeed, a very touching experience. Lord Balfour of Burleigh, one of the most popular, and one of the ablest of living Scotsmen was in the chair and a most excellent Chairman he made. He gave a short sketch of the history of this society, which to me was extremely intersting. I had no idea that this society had been some two centuries and a half in existence. What a testimony that is to the tenacity and the clannishness of the Scots—I use clannishness in the good sense, the sense in which I would like to see all peoples clannish. For all this long period of time the Scotsmen of London have tried to make provision for the poor and the ailing of their race, and they have relieved in that long stretch of time tens of thousands of poor men and women who, in spite of the energy, thrift, and proud-self reliance of the Scottish character have found themselves beaten in the struggle for existence. Lord Balfour of Burleigh told with excellent effect some stories of the recipients of the charity of the Corporation, and in the quick rapid, lines in which the portrait was drawn in his brief after-dinner speech, one could often read a whole little family tragedy of effort and then of final failure with hunger kept from the door by the generous subscriptions of the Scottish Corporation.

We had a regular Scotch evening. Evidently Mr. McKillop and I were able to conceal successfully our nationality, for every speaker spoke of nobody, but Scotsmen being present. We lay low meantime, it was a regular Scottish evening, not altogether strange and new to me, but still sufficiently strange and new to be extremely entertaining. The Scottish bagpipers walked round the room while playing loudly their shrill instruments, and moving with that curious swing with which they have made the world familiar. I saw many a Scottish bagpiper when I was a boy in Ireland, and it is therefore a figure mingled with my earliest recollections, just as are Scottish songs, which have been sung by men and women of every race. There were plenty of Scottish dishes, including haggis—which—well I'm too old for such substantial fare. And the night wound up with a tremendous subscription list. The Scot doesn't deserve his reputation for thrift, or perhaps I should say he is at once the thriftiest and the most generous of men. Nobody can save and nobody can part like him and if I wanted proof of that I saw it that evening at the Scottish Corporation.

Sir Alfred Jones is one of Liverpools biggest shipowners, as all the world knows, and he is perhaps the kindest hearted man in even that fine community. Over and over again he has unbidden and unasked, offered to send people in whom I was interested, and who were in ill-health, to those delightful islands the Canaries for a good winter. And he has given them not only free passages but free hotel accommodation. When he asked me to attend a dinner of the Shipbrokers' Benevolent Society, I felt that it would be ingratitude if I did not accept. So on Saturday evening last, I found myself at a splendid banquet in Liverpool, with Mr. Japp, a very popular Liverpool shipbroker, in the chair, and a distinguished company around him, including that very intellectual, scholarly, and charming man, Dr. Chavasse, the Bishop of the city. There were all around the heads of the gigantic shipping companies which are the glory, not only of Liverpool, but, of the country, such as Mr. Watson of the Cunard Company, Sir Thomas, Royden, Sir Alfred Jones, and a great many others. There were a great many good speeches, the best of which was from the lips of Mr. Griffiths, the new American Consul in Liverpool. For nearly half-an-hour this very remarkable speaker held the audience in delight and in fits of laughter while he poured fourth a stream of eloquence, wit, and appeal. He is one of the finest orators, I have ever heard. It was a very pleasant evening, typical of Liverpool, with its good humour, its prosperity, and its readiness to give generously to good causes.

It is now a good many years since Queen Alexandra—who this week celbrates her sixty-first birthday—began her task of teaching Englishwomen not only the art of dressing well but also of retaining their youth and beauty. Before her advent Englishwomen used to retire into caps and shawls and middle-aged obscurity at an age when they are now, in a great many cases, contemplating matrimony. For to-day, Society leaders remain young and beautiful twenty or thirty years longer than they used to do, and they have generally realised the fact, so long demonstrated by the Queen, that prolonged youthfulness is the outcome of social activity. Even still Queen Alexandra in no way spares herself the fatigues of social duties, and far from joining the ranks of the limp ladies of Society, proves the possibility of living a particularly busy life and at the same time never allowing oneself to grow old.

An amusing story reaches me from Rome which has the additional merit of being true. A few weeks ago an English lawyer spent an afternoon with the Trappist monks at their monastery adjoining the Tre Fontane on the Appian Way. Before leaving he obtained for himself a bottle of the famous San Paulo liqueur made by the monks, and safely deposited it in his hip pocket. On his return into Rome, he suddenly remembered that the Cardinal Merry del Val had invited him to call on him that evening. So as it was getting late, the Englishman ordered his 'cocchiere' to drive direct to the Vatican. After waiting a few minutes he was graciously received by his Eminence in the Sala Borgia, and many a memory was revived between them. In a little while a most seductive odour pervaded the apartment. The Cardinal sniffed; so did the lawyer. Still the conversation went on. Then the Englishman began to feel as if he were sitting in a pool of syrup. The odour became more pungent. Ecclesiastic and layman sniffed again and again, but made no comment. After about an hour the audience terminated. On quitting the apartment the lawyer thought an inspection of his garments was most necessary, but what with attendants and Swiss guards he was unable to accomplish this until he had got well outside the Bronze Gates. Then to his horror he found that the cork had come out of the bottle of San Paulo, and that a good half pint of the precious liqueur had soaked into his trousers. After returning to the hotel and changing his clothes the Englishman spent a "mauvais quart d'heure" in speculating as to the effect of the liquid on the beautiful crimson and gold chair upon which he had been sitting whilst with the Cardinal. The cream of the joke is that the lawyer related his experiences to a distinguished prelate, who afterwards carried it on to the Cardinal. No one enjoyed the joke more heartily than Cardinal Merry del Val.

The favourite morning joke of the young King of Spain is (according to a correspondent) to ask his Chamberlain: "Who is my bride to-day according to the newspapers?"

Viscount Portman, whom the King is honouring with a visit this week at Bryanston, his fine place near Blandford, is a hale old English gentleman who bears his seventy-six years very heartily, notwithstanding several serious illnesses which have prostrated him during the past decade. Norman Shaw built the present stately mansion of Blandford, to replace the former ugly house designed by the inevitable Wyatt. Inside it is a palace of luxury, as beseems its millionaire owner; and rumour tells of the daintily furnished sitting-rooms for the maid-servants, and the spacious billiard-room in which his lordship's footmen disport themselves when off duty. Lord Portman's Somersetshire seat picturesquely nestling in a dell under the Quantock Hills, has been made over by him of recent years to his eldest son and heir.

Lord Portman's vast wealth is, of course, mainly derived from his great London estate, covering no less than two hundred and seventy acres in the West End of the Metropolis. Chief Justice Portman acquired it from the Knights of St. John in the sixteenth century, and from him it passed through the Berkeleys to the present owner. Lord Portman gives parties occasionally in the large and pleasant garden behind his fine house in Portman Square, assisted by his youngest and only unmarried daughter, who was one of the first ladies in Society to drive her own motor-car. But his own predilection is for country rather than for town, and he has hunted his own pack of hounds in Dorsetshire, without subscription, for half a century.

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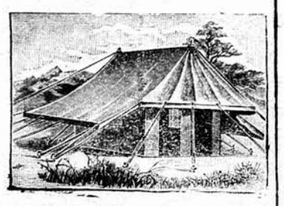

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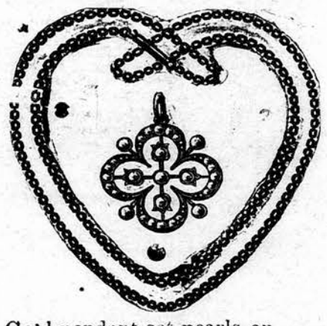

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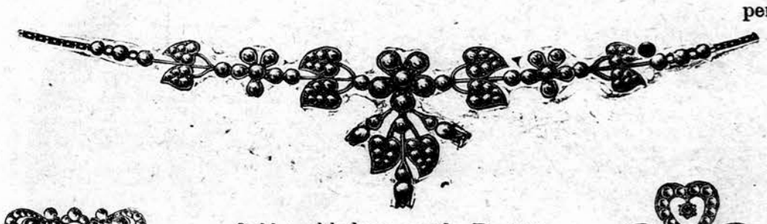

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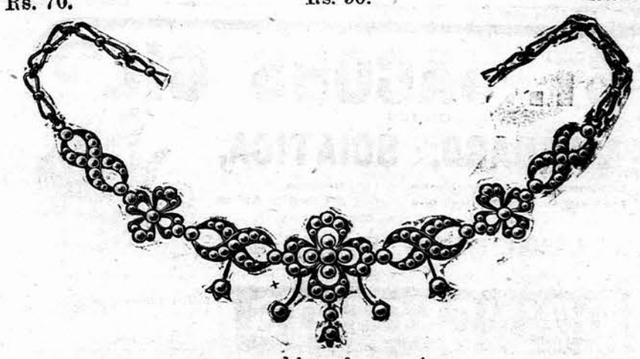

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